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## CHARGES AGAINST TORONTO DETECTIVE

### OUTCOME OF FARMERS' BANK INVESTIGATION

Minister is Making Inquiries  
Into Alleged Intimidation  
of Witness

Toronto, July 22.—Beyond a brief statement that grave allegations had been laid before him relative to threats and "coaching" said to have been used on a material witness in the Farmers' Bank investigation by an officer of the Toronto detective department, and that the whole matter was under investigation, Hon. J. J. Foy, the attorney-general, yesterday declined to discuss the matter.

The minister intends to investigate the facts for himself before taking any action or making public the names of the persons concerned.

Hon. Mr. Foy was in conference with Sir James Whitney and John Cartwright, K. C., the deputy attorney-general, for some time. While the subject of the conference was not disclosed, it is shrewdly suspected that it had to do with several developments arising out of the Farmers' Bank investigation before Sir Wm. Meredith.

Any investigation into the Toronto detective department can hardly be brought on before fall. Mayor Geary and Judge Winchester, two of the three police commissioners, are away, while Inspector Duncan is on a two month leave of absence.

### TWENTY-FIVE INJURED.

Trolley Car Jumps Track When  
Rounding Sharp Curve.

Erle, Pa., July 22.—Twenty-five persons were injured, five seriously, when a trolley car jumped the track at Four-mile Creek, a summer resort near Erie, late last night. Charges were made that the motorman and conductor were talking and joking on the front platform when the car was rocking and careening along at a rate of thirty miles an hour when it hit a sharp curve and turned over on its side.

### SEATTLE MILLIONAIRE DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—G. Kinneer, a millionaire owner of real estate in Seattle, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure. He gave the city the beautiful Kinneer park on the bluff of Queen Anne hill.

## I. W. W. ACCUSED OF TREASON BY MOYER

May Be Expelled From the  
Western Federation of  
Miners

Cripple Creek, Colo., July 22.—The breach in the Western Federation of Miners, between the Industrial Workers of the World faction, headed by Thomas Campbell, of Butte, Mont., and President Moyer and his supporters, has become sharp and distinct. It was learned that charges of treason to the federation against Campbell's followers were filed yesterday by Moyer. The annual convention is now sitting as a court to consider the charges and counter-charges that have been filed.

Yesterday a Cobalt, Ont., delegate, a member of the I. W. W. faction, was put on trial. His defense was learned. The sessions are being held in secret.

To substantiate his charge of treason, Moyer is said to have produced letters written by Campbell and others in support of Campbell for president and against Moyer at the recent referendum election, which, it is said unofficially, resulted in Moyer's re-election. It is claimed that the contents of the letters are of a nature that justify the removal of the writers from the federation. It is now considered certain that if Campbell is expelled his friends will go with him.

### GERMANY'S DIRIGIBLE.

Airship Secured by Military Authorities  
Travels 49 Miles an Hour.

Berlin, July 22.—The most modern military airship of the Zeppelin-rigged system was taken over to-day by the war department after an endurance and speed trip lasting 18 hours. The airship, developed a speed of forty-nine miles an hour and is considered the most speedy dirigible in the world. It has been christened the Zeppelin III and is to be stationed at the fortress of Metz, near the French frontier.

### WOMAN SHOTS HERSELF.

San Francisco, Cal., July 22.—Telephoning a friend that she was "tired of it all," Mrs. Elizabeth Kemmizer, dependent from a long illness, ended her life with a revolver last night. Miss Helen Baker, who heard the threat, and shot, hurried to the house and found Mrs. Kemmizer lying dead in front of the telephone close to the dangling receiver.

## CEMENT PRICES IN CANADIAN WEST

### MERGER HAS NOT CHANGED POLICY

General Manager Says Reduction  
in Duty Has Had No  
Effect on Business

Winnipeg, July 22.—"It's not making a bit of difference to us; we are going ahead just as if nothing had happened," said F. P. Jones, general manager of the Canada Cement Company, when asked if "the merger had altered its policy on account of the recent reduction of the duty on cement."

"Anyone that doesn't think that's right had better take a look at the plant we are building three miles out of here," he continued. "As a matter of fact, the reduction in the duty has not affected our western business at all, and we did not change our price in the slightest. We did lower our figure a little in the east and the maritime provinces and understand some of the other cement companies there are hit pretty hard. But in the west everything is as it was before. The charge that we were putting too high a price on the cement is absurd. It has been and is being sold at a lower figure than ever before. We consider that this action of the government has demonstrated in the clearest possible fashion that the charges of extortion laid against us were groundless. For the Americans are not underselling in the west. It was said last year that our price in the west was the American price plus freight and duty. If the Americans could sell so much cheaper than we, why don't they do it?"

Mr. Jones is going through to Calgary and Exshaw to inspect the extensions to the Canada Cement Company's plants at those places.

## ONTARIO'S APPEAL IS SUSTAINED

Province Wins Action Brought  
Against Canadian Niagara  
Power Company

Toronto, July 22.—The province of Ontario has won an important lawsuit, in which hundreds of thousands of dollars were involved from the Niagara Power Company. Decision in the suit was given by the privy council yesterday. The case was one of the Attorney-General against the Canadian Niagara Power Company, and arose over the interpretation of the lease of rights to power development in the Niagara river. The province contended that the lease required the company to pay a tax on the peak or highest load of electricity carried on the wires. The company contended it was only required to pay on the average quantity of power and their contention was upheld by the trial judge and the court of appeals. The judicial committee of the Privy Council yesterday reversed the decision.

### LORD MILNER'S VISIT.

Ottawa, July 22.—Definite word has been received here that Lord Milner will arrive in Canada in September on a visit, which will probably extend over a period of several weeks.

## SENTENCE PASSED ON JOHN MITCHELL

Given Nine Months for Contempt  
of Court—Appeal  
is Entered

Washington, D. C., July 22.—John Mitchell, vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, was sentenced to-day in the District of Columbia court to nine months' imprisonment for contempt of court, growing out of the Buck Stove and Range Company case. An appeal was taken and \$4,000 bail furnished to abide by the decision of the upper court. In the same case President Samuel Gompers recently was sentenced to one year and Secretary Frank Morrison to six months.

### WILL TOUR ENGLAND.

Ottawa, July 22.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, ex-minister of labor, will leave for Europe by the Royal George, sailing from Montreal on Wednesday. Mr. King will spend some weeks in England and on the continent making a special study of sociological and economic conditions.



A WHOLE LOT OF TROUBLE OVER A "GIFT HORSE"

## CONCESSION TO THE ALBANIANS

### TURKISH CABINET WILL WITHDRAW TROOPS

Kaiser Declares Situation in  
Ottoman Empire is Disgrace  
to Civilization

Constantinople, July 22.—The new Turkish cabinet under Mr. Ouktar Pasha, the grand vizier, celebrated to-day the anniversary of the day on which the constitution was wrested from Abdul Hamid, former sultan, by inaugurating a new policy in Albania. Orders were issued to suspend all police, and the authorities were instructed to take every means of pacifying the rebel province, while the troops are to be withdrawn.

Two important dismissals of officials were announced to-day, those of Shehah Eddin Bey, the commandant of Constantinople, and of Edib Bey, commandant-general of gendarmeries.

Kaiser's Attitude.  
Berlin, July 22.—The Christian powers will have to step in and end the Turkish menace, the Kaiser is reported to have said in a recent talk with the British and Russian ambassadors. The situation in the Ottoman empire is a disgrace to civilization, the Kaiser said, and added, "and we must put a stop to it at once."

The strong pronouncements on the part of Emperor William has surprised a good many persons, not merely because it is even for the Kaiser—a most sensational utterance, but for the reason that Germany has long been suspected of aiding and abetting, for her own purposes, the serious unrest in the Mohammedan dominions, while affecting to support the Young Turks government.

Semi-official denials are made to the reports that German assistance has been given to Turkish war measures. It is said by a high German official that Germany has no desire to hamper Italy in the course of its war with Turkey, but that on the contrary, Italy is deserving and is receiving constant support, as far as neutrality exigencies will permit.

The Kaiser's angry pronouncement is said to mean that he would approve of a holy alliance to destroy once and for all the last vestiges of the Ottoman power.

### CHINESE LEPROS.

Three Men Quarantined at Montreal  
Awaiting Deportation.

Montreal, July 22.—In the basement of the old portion of Windsor station, the three Chinese lepers, who have nearly been the cause of a deadlock between the Montreal city authorities and federal authorities, are still quarantined and carefully guarded awaiting deportation. Here is where the deadlock comes in. The city wants lepers sent away, but the government claims they should not be charges of Canada, having been only four months in the country. The C. P. R. has, therefore, been asked to have them transported back to the Pacific coast. The railway company, however, refuse responsibility, pointing out that it would be guilty of criminal injustice to the public to knowingly carry lepers on its trains or steamships, and that moreover it would be violating the laws of several of the western provinces by carrying lepers across them.

## SUFFRAGISTS WILL NOT CHANGE TACTICS

Miss Annie Kenney Says Gov-  
ernment's Treachery Has  
Aroused Militants

London, July 22.—Miss Annie Kenney who, in the absence of Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst and her daughter, and of Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, the joint editors of Votes For Women, is running the Women's Social and Political Union campaign, sent to-day a spirited reply to Mrs. Henry Fawcett, who on July 19, on behalf of the executive of the National Women's Suffrage Societies, issued a protest against the militant tactics of the Women's Social and Political Union.

Miss Kenney declined to do anything to quench the militant spirit which the "government's treachery has aroused."

"The government," says Miss Kenney, "is the first of evildoers in women's hearts and must accept the full responsibility for their recent protest, and more serious protest that may be made in the future."

FUNDS FOR CHINA.  
Chinese Residents of Los Angeles Will  
Aid Republic.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—Thirty-five thousand dollars was raised at a mass meeting of Los Angeles Chinese, and many more thousands pledged, in order to keep the new Chinese republic from "falling into the clutches of the money-mad foreign paw," as one of the speakers expressed it. The purpose of the meeting was to start a fund for the raising of \$300,000,000, which it is the intention of traders to send to China to prevent the necessity of the republic borrowing money abroad. It was stated similar meetings would be held in every city in the country.

Most of the Chinese contributing to the fund here pledged their entire incomes for one month.

MUST RETURN TO CANADA.  
Extradition Papers in Case of Charles  
Dean Have Been Signed.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—Charles Dean, charged with being one of the five men who robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster, B. C., of \$271,000 on the night of September 15, 1911, must return to Canada for trial, according to information received here yesterday by C. White Mortimer, British vice-consul.

Mr. Mortimer stated that he had received word from Washington that extradition papers had been signed.

SENTENCED FOR SPYING.  
German Given Eight Months Imprisonment—Notes Regarding Guns  
Found in His Possession.

Edinburgh, Scotland, July 22.—Amagard Karl Graves, a German, was found guilty to-day by the Scottish high court of a charge of spying. He was sentenced to eight months imprisonment.

Notes regarding guns and construction in the British government arsenals and other incriminating documents were found in his possession.

CHARGE DISMISSED.  
Regina, Sask., July 22.—Wm. Shields, a Swift Current homesteader, charged with an offence against the election act in attempted intimidation of a homesteader, was dismissed by Magistrate Trant yesterday.

## WILL CHANCELLOR LEAVE CABINET?

### RUMORS OF TROUBLE WILL NOT DOWN

Opinion Expressed That Lloyd  
George Will Be New Leader  
of Labor Party.

London, July 22.—Despite Premier Asquith's emphatic assurances yesterday that "never did a leader of a cabinet enjoy more loyal and affectionate co-operation than at present," rumors are still current in parliamentary circles that the present cabinet is in a state of considerable unrest.

To-day the opinion was expressed by those following the reported trouble between the prime minister and the chancellor of the exchequer, Lloyd George, that in all probability the chancellor will discard the "Liberal" party, altogether, and switch right around to the leadership of the Labor party.

J. Keir Hardie, who is a prominent Labor member, is really the author of the supposition which has resulted from a speech delivered by him at Newton Abbot, Devonshire. In his speech, the member gave it as his opinion that the turmoil in the inner circles of the cabinet over the proper disposal of the surplus would in all likelihood find labor a new leader, and consequently a new following.

On uttering this statement Mr. Keir Hardie was interrupted by a question from the audience asking whether the inference was meant for Lloyd George. The Labor member answered that "for the present time at any rate, you had better allow the leader to remain a dark horse."

SEES BROTHER DROWN.  
St. Louis, July 22.—While passing Vandalla slough in East St. Louis this morning, Lee Deatherage, an engineer on the Vandalla line, saw from his cab window the drowning of a boy 12 years old who, he learned later, was his youngest brother, William.

Just before he pulled into the roundhouse in East St. Louis he remarked to his companion that numerous lads had been drowned in the slough and told of seeing another accident as his train had passed. A minute later a telephone message was delivered to him telling him that his brother had been drowned.

Because several men were near when William, ventured into deep water, Deatherage did not stop his engine to go to the rescue.

WAGES OF ENGINEERS.  
Railway President Says Increase Demanded Totals \$7,500,000 a Year.

New York, July 22.—At the morning session of the arbitration committee to determine the merits of the wage controversy between the locomotive engineers and the managers of 52 railroads east of Chicago, B. A. Worthington, president of the Chicago & Alton, took the stand. He completed his cross-examination of the 155 statistical tables which the railway managers offered to controvert the claim of the engineers for increase in pay, estimated at \$7,500,000 per year. He said these tables show a gradual increase in the pay of engineers who are the highest paid skilled workmen in the service of the railroads.

Despondent MAN'S SUICIDE.  
Regina, Sask., July 22.—The discovery of a decomposed body in a clump of bushes at a corner of Third street and Broadway explains the mysterious disappearance of George Dickie, of Tenth street, three weeks ago. The throat had been cut and a knife was found with which the deed had evidently been committed. The body was found by a passerby who saw the boots and thought it was a man sleeping. Dickie was 20 years of age and came out from Scotland last spring. He was afflicted with a mental ailment. Despondency is thought to be the cause of the act.

## TAFT AND THE RECIPROCITY ACT

### PRESIDENT FAVORS REPEAL OF MEASURE

U. S. Should Not Continue to  
Offer What Canada Has  
Rejected

Washington, D. C., July 22.—President Taft has indicated to several western senators, who were active opponents of Canadian reciprocity that he would favor the repeal of the act. Some of those with whom the president has talked think he may send a message to congress on the subject, or will state his position in his speech of acceptance when a committee of the Chicago convention notifies him on August 1st of his nomination. Senate leaders say that so far the president has had no direct communication with the finance committee on the subject nor sent any communication to the committee, saying he favors the repeal.

Mr. Taft will not withdraw his own support of Canadian reciprocity as a principle, it is understood, but will take the position that the United States should not continue an offer that Canada refuses to accept. The reciprocity law continues in effect in the United States notwithstanding Canada's refusal to endorse it.

Senators McCumber, Heyburn and others have urged a repeal, and an amendment was put on the steel tariff bill recently passed by congress, and now in conference providing for such action.

It is asserted among western senators that if any tariff measure is passed in the senate this week, an amendment will also be incorporated for the repeal of the reciprocity law.

In case any of these bills reach the president, and is voted, it is said, he will make clear in his veto measure the fact that he would approve a measure to repeal the reciprocity law.

## ANOTHER GUNMAN IN HANDS OF POLICE

Man Wanted in Connection  
With New York Tragedy  
Has Surrendered

New York, July 22.—The gunman wanted for the killing of the gambler, Herman Rosenthal, are beginning to fall into the police net.

Harry V. Vallon, one of the five notorious gangsters, who were in the "murder car" the night Rosenthal was shot, surrendered himself to the police this morning and within ten days deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty expects to round up the whole gang.

With the men who actually did the shooting in the tolls, the main work of District Attorney Whitman and Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty will commence, that of trying to learn the identity of the conspirators who so greatly desired that Rosenthal be done away with before he could make further revelations of the relations between the police and gamblers.

Several of New York's prominent citizens have offered to pay for a private investigation into the question of whether police partnership with gamblers led to the slaying of Rosenthal.

## SANITARIUM IS WRECKED BY MOB

Residents of Lucan Near Dub-  
lin, Object to Erection of  
Tuberculosis Institution

Dublin, July 22.—A nearly-completed tuberculosis sanitarium under construction at Lucan, near Dublin, under the auspices of Lady Aberdeen and the Women's National Health Association, has been demolished by a mob of the city. A great mob with ropes and picks first tore off the roof, and then threw down the walls, leaving nothing but a heap of debris.

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## MORE HEADS WILL FALL IN YUKON

### CONSERVATIVES' ACTION CAUSES DISSATISFACTION

Former Official Leaves Coun-  
try, Where He Has Spent  
Fourteen Years

Vancouver, July 22.—General dissatisfaction and disgust over the manner in which George Black, commissioner of Yukon territory, is conducting affairs, is expressed by David R. MacFarlane, who has returned from Dawson, and with Mrs. MacFarlane and family, went to the Hotel Vancouver. Mr. MacFarlane, after spending 14 years in the Yukon, has quit the country. He says Commissioner Black is carrying on his office in a way that is inimical to the welfare of the territory. The commissioner went north with an axe sharpened for every head in the government, and almost as soon as he arrived he began to wield it tellingly, and heads began to drop with surprising regularity until changes were made in practically every office, from the highest down to the dog catcher. "And the end is not yet," the visitor remarked.

Mr. MacFarlane has great faith in the resources of the north and their ultimate development. He points out that the country affords vast opportunities for large operations, which are slowly but steadily being undertaken. After going into a description of the various enterprises, Mr. MacFarlane was asked regarding the political situation. He said that he had been in the government since 1901, and had been in charge of all the chief construction in the territory. Two years ago the local government decided to renege, with the result that Mr. MacFarlane was appointed territorial treasurer, with which office were merged that of territorial secretary, King's printer, superintendent of works, clerk of the council, chief license inspector and assessor and tax collector, and his services have been without complaint. On the arrival of Mr. Black, the new commissioner of the territory, Mr. MacFarlane found himself not in sympathy with him and his administration, and tendered his resignation, offering at the same time to finish up the work of his office and to remain until the council had met and prorogued. Mrs. MacFarlane says he did so and the council, in recognition of his services, voted him a retiring allowance equal to six months' services and an unanimous resolution of regret at his resignation.

## SEEKING NEW ROUTE FOR CANADIAN GRAIN

North of England Millers Desire  
Direct Communication Be-  
tween Hull and Montreal

Montreal, July 22.—Mr. Rankin, of Rankin, Ltd., the great merchant millers of England, who came over here with the British capitalists, party, brought credentials from several largely interested parties in Yorkshire and other points in close touch with northern portion of England, with the object of securing a new grain route between Canada and England, but particularly the east coast. At present time, he said, the bulk of grain from Canada passed through New York, and was shipped from there direct to Hull, but interested parties were desirous of securing direct communication between Hull and Montreal.

ARE LOSING TRADE.  
Welsh Tin-Plate Manufacturers Want  
Canada to Put Duty on  
American Plates.

London, July 22.—A deputation of Welsh tin plate manufacturers waited on Hon. Geo. E. Foster yesterday, complaining that under the present free tariff they had lost most of their Canadian business. They suggested that they be put on an equality with their American competitors, by Canada putting a duty of 5 per cent. on American plates.

DARROW TRIAL.  
Illness of Juror Interrupts Hearing of  
Bribery Charge.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 22.—A further continuance of the bribery trial of Clarence S. Darrow was taken to-day until to-morrow in the belief that Juror Leavitt would have recovered sufficiently from his attack of appendicitis to resume his place in the box. Physicians attending Leavitt reported to the court that the juror was free from pain, and that he would be able to attend court. Judge Hutton announced at the same time he had received a telephone message from Mrs. Leavitt, saying that her husband would not be able to return to the trial. He was disposed, however, to accept the verdict of the physicians, as it was felt advisable to continue to hold the alternate juror in reserve as long as possible.



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### CONFESSES MURDER.

Reading, Cal., July 22.—William E. Clement confessed yesterday to having killed William C. Landis, near Buckeye last Thursday. "I did the job," he told Sheriff Montgomery, "and I am not sorry. You may do what you please with me. Landis killed the best friend I had on earth—my mother." Clement's mother, Mrs. W. C. Bradford, was shot by Landis, May 31. Landis said she had threatened him with a revolver. He was at liberty on bond and he was shot from ambush and killed a week ago.

## CANADA AND NAVAL DEFENCE

WINSTON CHURCHILL  
TELLS OF CONFERENCES

Dominion's Contribution Will Be  
an Addition to Existing  
British Programme

London, July 22.—In his speech introducing the supplementary naval appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the Commons yesterday Winston Churchill referred to the Right Hon. R. L. Borden, prime minister of Canada, who was in the gallery. Mr. Churchill paid a tribute to the effort of the Canadian ministers, but declared that no announcement of naval policy would be made until Mr. Borden and the other ministers who had been in conference with the Admiralty had returned to Ottawa and consulted their colleagues.

"It has been," he said, "a source of comfort and encouragement during the last few weeks to have by our side the prime minister and other members of the Dominion. It has been like the touch of the hand of a strong friend when serious business is to be done. The task of maintaining the power of the Empire under existing conditions is a heavy one. All the world is arming as it never has before. We have to protect the dominions and territories scattered over every continent and every ocean as well. We understand the truth of Mr. Borden's words that in the day of peril it is too late for preparation. There is an earnest desire upon the part of the dominions to defend the empire, and the time has come to make that disposition effective. Apart altogether from material aid, the effect of the arrival on the blue waters of these nations of the British empire cannot be measured."

"A united British empire meant the safety of the British empire and probably also the peace of the world. If we are told that the beginnings of co-operation in defence must be accompanied by the beginnings of an association policy, then I say that both measured by defence and by the policy of co-operation of the dominions with the United Kingdom it will be an inestimable benefit to the strength of the empire and the general cause of peace."

"We have had repeated conferences with Mr. Borden and his colleagues at the Admiralty, and they are now in possession of all the facts. We discussed with them with the utmost freedom and confidence what action should be taken to surmount the difficulties obstructing such action."

"So far as the Admiralty is concerned, there will be no difficulties which shall not be surmounted. There is, however, a strong distinction between measures dealing with the requirements of the near future and the elaboration of a permanent naval policy. The latter will receive fuller consideration than hitherto."

"Mr. Borden and his colleagues authorized me to say that they shared this view, and that any explanation which the immediate future may require of them will not be delayed. Pending the settlement of a permanent naval arrangement, they wish that the action of Canada shall be an addition to the existing British programme, directly strengthening the forces of the empire, and affording a margin available for its security. They tell me that the action of the Dominion will not be unworthy of the dignity and power of Canada. More than that I am not entitled to say. The decision of the Canadian government will not be announced until the ministers have returned to Canada. Meanwhile I would suggest that the less the question is speculated upon the greater the public convenience will be."

In conclusion, Mr. Churchill ridiculed the pictures which had been drawn of Imperialist and economist sections of the cabinet waging a savage and perpetual war, only suspended from time to time by unsatisfactory and unnatural compromises.

"The questions with which I have been dealing," he said, "are not such into which a compromise could easily enter. It is easy to change a minister, but it is not easy to change facts. They are unavoidable, and have to be dealt with, however unpleasant the consequences. The policy which I have submitted is the policy of the Admiralty. On behalf of the Admiralty I ask nothing that is not necessary, and I have not asked anything that I have not got."

Premier's Speech.  
Right Hon. Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, in the course of his speech said with regard to the visit of his Canadian colleagues:

"I believe that the co-operation that has already begun in council will be long and fruitful. I desire to tender on behalf of this house our grateful acknowledgements to Mr. Borden and his colleagues, not only for the spirit in which they have entered into these deliberations, but for the contribution they have made to our knowledge of the matter. Whatever the announcement of Mr. Borden's may be," he said, "I am certain that we will all receive it here with the utmost gratitude, as an acknowledgement that we are true co-partners in this great empire, that its burdens and responsibilities will be shared between the mother country and the dominions, and that neither in peace or war will we isolate ourselves from one another."

Mr. Asquith assured the house that when the estimates were presented with the additional knowledge of prospective requirements, they will not fall short of everything which the advisers of the crown deemed necessary to fully safeguard British interests in the Mediterranean as in every part of the world. After referring to the visit of the Canadian ministers in terms similar to those employed by Mr. Churchill, the premier added:

"Side by side with their growing participation in the active burdens of the empire on the part of the dominions, there rests with us undoubtedly the duty of making such a response as we can to their obviously reasonable appeal to be heard in the determination of the empire's policy and in the direction of its affairs, and arrangements such as this are not to be made in a day. They must result in their very nature from deliberations, and will probably have to be developed from time to time. But, without committing ourselves to any particular form of arrangement, we share with the great dominions the feeling which, as years have passed, has become more conscious and articulate, than before, that we have a common heritage and we are more and more conscious partners, one with the other."

Mr. Balfour.

Mr. Balfour, the former leader of the opposition, was prompt in his speech on the government's programme. "Those who have listened to the speech of their first lord," he said,



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### Labor Leaders' Views.

James Ramsay MacDonald, labor member for Leicester, said that neither Germany nor England could long stand such a strain on their finances. He did not think British Laborites would join the Laborites of Germany in opposing the constant increase in the naval appropriations.

### Lord Charles Beresford.

Lord Charles Beresford criticized the increase in the naval programme as insufficient. He prophesied that the country would go on adding more ships each year, but not enough—just sufficient to induce Germany to follow suit until war came.

## SIXTY THOUSAND

MEN ARE IDLE

Quarter of Million Women and  
Children Living on  
Charity

London, July 22.—Yesterday completed the tenth week of the dock strike, one of the most disastrous labor struggles in England's history. Sixty thousand workers are still out, and 250,000 women and children are living on charity. The labor members of parliament are urging a law creating a wage and board for the poor of London.

Denouncing the British government for its refusal to intervene in the dock workers' strike, James O'Grady walked out of the House of Commons yesterday, swearing that he would not keep his seat among the law makers while men and children starved to death.

Mr. O'Grady had been asking Premier Asquith whether the administration proposed as a settlement of the strike situation, and had received a reply that further efforts by the government were impossible.

"This is a damned scandal," he cried, tearing up his notes and scattering them broadcast with furious gestures. Before the Speaker could call him to order he had left the chamber.

Mr. O'Grady has been labor member for Leeds East since 1906. He was born in 1856 at Bristol, and took up Socialism and municipal work in 1890. He lives at Clapham Common.

## MAIL SWINDLERS

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Secured \$120,000,000 Last  
Year According to U. S.  
Postmaster-General

Washington, D.C., July 22.—One hundred and twenty million dollars was hatched from the American people during the last fiscal year by swindlers, who operated largely through the mails, a statement just made in a formal report to Postmaster-General Hitchcock showed. This was an increase of approximately \$2,000,000 in the aggregate of the previous year.

Of those who are alleged to have operated the fraudulent schemes, 1,963 were arrested by post office inspectors. During the year which ended June 30 last, 452 persons were convicted and sentenced and 571 cases are awaiting final disposition.

The report says that these fraud manipulators, who usually exploit bogus ulcers, fake remedies and worthless lands, constitute a distinct class of lawbreakers.

Among those who have been caught by the inspectors are criminals who have posed as respectable citizens, leaders in their communities and persons in the highest social and business fields. Some of them were millionaires, enriched by their plunder. Some of these men are now serving prison sentences.

### MEXICAN REVOLT.

Skirmishes Between Rebels and Federal Outposts Government Scouts Retire

Juarez, Mexico, July 22.—Skirmishing between the outposts from the rebel columns invading Northern Sonora and the defence line of government troops under General Sanjines guarding the mountain passes of the state was reported yesterday to General Orozco's headquarters.

A small scouting party of federals halted 20 miles east of Colonia Oaxaca, and encountered rebels under Col. Felipe Cazares at a point fifty miles northwest of Casas Grandes, on the Mexican Northwestern railroad. The government troops are reported to have fallen back in the face of larger numbers.

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### TURKISH FORCE ROUTED.

Misrata, Tripoli, July 22.—General Fara attempted Sunday to dislodge a large body of Turks which has been harassing the region from the oasis near Misrata. The enemy made a strong stand in the desert beyond and a fierce engagement ensued. The Turks were forced to retreat after four hours of sharp fighting. They suffered heavy losses. The Italian casualties were 19 killed and 87 wounded.

### JUDGE HANFORD RESIGNS.

Seattle, Wash., July 22.—United States District Judge Cornelius H. Hanford, whose conduct on the bench has been under investigation for nearly a month by a sub-committee of the House judiciary committee, yesterday telegraphed his resignation to President Taft. Judge Hanford gives ill-health as the reason for the resignation.

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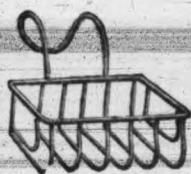
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## READY TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

VICE-PRESIDENT OF P. G. E.  
MAKES STATEMENT

Will Discuss Question of Purchase of Howe Sound & Northern Railway

Vancouver, July 23.—"We are now ready to discuss with the owners the subject of the purchase of the Howe Sound & Northern railway and its charter rights. The seeming delay in getting round to it has been on account of other important work, including the negotiation of the sale of the first issue of bonds of the Pacific Great Eastern railway in London, and since my return I have been occupied with official business at Victoria. I am pleased to be able to state that all the formalities in connection with the bond issue, which is guaranteed by the provincial government, have been complied with. The necessary order in council has been passed by the provincial executive and the trust deeds and guarantees, signed by the minister of finance, have just been forwarded to London. If the Howe Sound and Northern people meet us in the same spirit we will display there should be no difficulty in reaching a fair and equitable basis of settlement."

This official announcement, made to the Times yesterday by Percy Tate, K. C., vice-president and general counsel of the Pacific Great Eastern, completely disposes of sensational reports that the promoters of the latter enterprise had reached a deadlock in their relations with the Howe Sound & Northern Company, and were determined to put the Howe Sound out of business by paralleling the existing railway from Newport through Squamish Valley.

There is no deadlock, for the simple reason that negotiations for the Howe Sound & Northern have not yet been initiated. This railway now extends and is in operation from Newport, at the head of Howe Sound, to Chacabamus river, with about five miles of branch lines tapping logging camps. Mr. Tate, who was formerly general counsel of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, is enthusiastic about the possibilities of the Pacific Great Eastern, which will extend from North Vancouver to Port George, with running rights into Vancouver and New Westminster.

The road will have a mileage of 450 miles, and under the contract between Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, with the provincial government, must be completed before July 1, 1914. It is understood that at Port George connection will be effected with another railway to be built by friendly interests, extending north through Pine River Pass to Dunvegan, in the Peace River district, and thence south to Edmonton.

"Construction work will be started in the vicinity of North Vancouver not later than the last week in August, when J. W. Stewart, the president of the company, will have arrived from England. I am advised that Mr. Stewart's health has been completely restored," continued Mr. Tate. "It takes time to get all the preliminaries in shape to get construction under way. I have already filed with the provincial minister of railways a route map of the line between North Vancouver and Lillooet, a distance of about 150 miles, and before the end of next week I hope to be able to file our revised location survey between North Vancouver and Newport, at the head of Howe Sound. Great care is being exercised in this survey, as we are determined to get the lowest grades the route will permit. We are keeping well down to the shore line all the way up to the head of Howe Sound, and where possible will overcome headlands by means of tunnels and also do considerable bridging across narrow gaps. The rock work will be heavy, and consequently the cost on the first section will be heavy. To expedite the survey, a fifth engineering party has been sent out on the North Vancouver-Lillooet division, and we have engineers in the field looking over the route between Lillooet and Port George."

## GUARDING MEMBERS OF THE CABINET

Large Force of Detectives Required to Protect Ministers From Suffragettes

London, July 23.—"The Suffragette movement is becoming purely a criminal one and as such it will, of course, perish of its own perversity, but it is time to ask who is paying for this campaign of outrage and who organizes it."

The foregoing extract from an article in The Nation is based on the outrage of which Premier and Mrs. Asquith were the subjects on their arrival in Dublin, when a hatchet was thrown at their carriage. This is only one of a long series of attempts by suffragettes to advance their cause by violence. Mr. Asquith is evidently a particular object of attack. Two weeks ago he was to be entertained by the National Land Club, but the meeting was countermanded because the police had obtained word that the premier would be exposed to serious danger if he attended the gathering at the club in question as it would be manifestly impossible to exclude all suspected persons.

The arrangements for his journey to Dublin had to be changed at the last moment so as to circumvent the plans of his would-be feminine assailants. Instead of taking the London and North-western train to Holyhead he travelled by another line to a provincial town, whence he motored to a steamer from which all ordinary passengers were excluded.

Dublin dispatches show that the suffragettes, balked in England, determined to continue their prosecution of the premier in Ireland. Four English women were arrested in the Irish capital after the hatchet throwing incident and the attempted incendiarism at the Royal theatre, in which the premier was to speak. One report says that the police discovered in the lodgings taken by the women a quantity of gunpowder, petroleum and other inflammable substances.

The task of guarding the premier and cabinet ministers has become a serious question for Scotland Yard. Not since the days of Fenian outrages have so many detectives been required to shadow political personages, and, according to one Conservative paper, "it is common knowledge that these incessant attacks and the police surveillance that is necessary are seriously affecting the nerves of the members of the cabinet. Any moment they knew that they may be the subject of a dangerous assault and that their wives and families may be the victims of suffragettes' attentions."

One cabinet minister who is said, on good authority, to be suffering seriously is Mr. Augustine Birrell. Since the chief secretary for Ireland was assaulted in Hyde park by a woman, who proclaimed herself to be a suffragette, he has aged perceptibly.

TOURING CANADA.

Vancouver, July 23.—L. Schoff, a well known London journalist, is again touring the Dominion to write a series of articles for the Glasgow Herald, Manchester Guardian, Sheffield Daily Telegraph and the Graphic. He reached here Sunday. His contributions of last year were deemed so valuable that they have been printed in pamphlet form under the caption, "A mighty state in the making," dealing with the roadworks of the various provinces. The pamphlet is profusely illustrated, the British Columbia views being especially good.

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### DERADING AN ISSUE.

It is not often that the friends of a prime minister are so frank in their avowal of the purpose of their idols as is the Toronto Telegram. The Telegram says "rightly used, the naval issue can put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a cleft stick," and it goes on to show how this is to be accomplished. It declares:

"If Sir Wilfrid Laurier fails to oppose a pro-British, pro-Canadian naval policy he will weaken himself among the extremists in Quebec. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier does oppose such a policy, he will weaken himself in the other provinces so that no strength he can poll in Quebec will be great enough to give him a majority in parliament."

There is no possible danger to the Borden government in the naval issue. Provided the Borden government puts Laurierism up against a straight pro-British, pro-Canadian naval policy."

So the naval issue is confessedly to be used as a political expedient? Hon. R. L. Borden is advised to take a leaf out of the code of honor of Sir Richard McBride and is to realize that in politics "the thing is to get in, and when you are in to stay in." The prime minister is not to attack the question of a naval policy for Canada with sincerity and in honest effort to settle a vexing problem, but is to design such a naval policy as will "put Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a cleft stick."

Canada has indeed fallen on evil days when its government is invited to make a political football of the most vital question affecting the ultimate fate of the Empire at the present juncture. In view of the spirit of expediency manifested by the Borden journals any policy which the prime minister may adopt will be looked upon with grave suspicion. But Sir Wilfrid is yet to be heard from.

### THE CHINESE CONSTITUTION.

Occidental countries have watched with consuming interest the formation of the constitution of the Chinese republic, and not a little admiration has been evoked by the modern and even radical principles adopted by the reformers in the ancient empire. The application of the Single Tax principle of revenue raising was perhaps the most radical, and yet it is not surprising that, in making a beginning, this sound economic theory should have captivated the alert statesmen who drafted the constitution.

Singularly enough, the new republic is retaining the dual-chamber system of government and new China will have a House of Representatives and a Senate. The tried systems of both constitutional monarchies and republican governments are consequently adopted.

What is perhaps of most interest is the decision respecting the right of the franchise. Under the new constitution every Chinese citizen who pays taxes and is 25 years of age is entitled to vote, with the saving qualification that he shall be able to read and write. These qualifications—property, age and education—are general and define the universal right to the franchise, but the constitution deprives bankrupts, persons who have lost their civil rights and persons who "smoke opium, of a vote. This is perhaps the hardest blow that has yet been struck at the base of China, the use of opium. Placing barriers to the entrance on the same level as debarred citizens, if the law can be enforced, will end the traffic in as well as the use of opium.

There are other persons who may not vote, and in some cases the reason for the restriction is not hard to see. Soldiers and sailors in the active service, together with government officials, policemen, students, monks, priests and ministers of religion, are all in the category of non-voters.

A candidate for the Senate to be

eligible for election must be a member of a provincial assembly, and his advancement to the Senate is not by appointment, but by election. He must also be at least 30 years of age.

What is perhaps the most important feature of the whole constitution, so far as it affects the rights of citizens and franchise details, is that provision is made for "proportional" representation in the Lower House. While no doubt party government will obtain, the rights of minorities are amply protected and the House of Representatives will be as truly "representative" as it is possible to make it under any elective system.

In the drafting of the national constitution the Chinaman has given proof that he is capable of better things than "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain."

### MANHOOD SUFFRAGE IN BRITAIN.

The third of the revolutionary measures introduced into the British parliament to be sent up to the House of Lords is the government's franchise and registration bill, and it will undoubtedly be passed during the present session of parliament. This particular reform is long overdue, for as Mr. Pease, president of the board of education, who moved for leave, remarked, the existing registration system was based upon eleven different parliamentary franchises with at least nineteen variations. The extraordinary complexity of the franchise law of the United Kingdom has been deplored by public men of both parties, and was again admitted to be unfair by Mr. E. E. Smith, who spoke for the Unionist party at the recent debate.

The present bill embodies the principle of one man one vote, thus proposing to abolish the plural voting by which the Conservative party has so materially profited. It also provides that an elector shall be qualified by residence or occupation only, and that the value of property as an element of qualification shall cease. Lastly it proposes to limit the qualifying period of residence or occupation to any continuous period of six months. Removal from one house to another in the same constituency will not void the qualification and if to another constituency the voter will retain his right to vote in the constituency he leaves until he has qualified in that to which he has gone to reside.

Should this bill pass it is calculated that from 2,000,000 to 2,500,000 voters will be added to the register, while about 500,000 plural and university voters will be removed. As there are approximately 4,600,000 male adults in the country, about one-half of these will be enfranchised and should the suffrage be extended to women on equal terms with men something like 10,500,000 votes will be added to the register. Among other minor alterations the bill also proposes to remove the disqualification of peers to vote for parliamentary candidates, but it retains their disability to become members of the House of Commons. In his speech Mr. Smith made no particular complaint against the six months' qualification, but indicated that the opposition would require more arguments in support of proposals which he described as momentous.

So confident are Democrats that they will elect Wilson and Marshall that they are nominating full tickets in some of the states and counties that have been held to be hopelessly Republican since 1892. Even the Washington state Democrats believe they have a chance to carry the state, and every congressional district.

Five years ago Col. Henry Watterston, the veteran editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, predicted that Col. Roosevelt would be a candidate, and that if he failed to secure the Republican nomination he would enter the field against Taft as an independent. Even the satisfaction of disappointing one of his keenest critics did not prevent Mr. Roosevelt from doing just what Watterston said he would do.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier having "fired" a dead postmaster to make way for a living applicant, Hon. Mr. Monk is reported to have evened matters up by firing a living official and appointing a dead man in his place. The former's offence against the spirits having been wiped out, and the account between the quick and the dead being balanced, The Edmonton Bulletin hopes that in future the ministers will confine their favors and their vengeance to such as be still in the flesh.

M. Pelletier, the Nationalist Postmaster-General in the Borden government, was down to propose a toast to the Imperial forces at a big banquet in London. Then came the announcement that Premier Borden had reached an agreement with the Admiralty with reference to a Canadian naval policy, and the Postmaster-General discovered that owing to certain domestic affairs his presence was urgently required in Canada. Probably recalled by M. Bourassa.

The Roblin government in Manitoba has "bounced" the telephone commissioners as a result of the investigation into the management of the state-owned system in vogue there. There is always somebody to hold responsible when a government encourages a system of graft, incompetency and parti-

zanship in the administration of public affairs. What is more puzzling is that some people are willing to undertake this sort of thing for crooked governments, knowing the blame will be put on their shoulders and they will be "fired" when the revelations come. The only explanation is in the fact that the opportunity afforded for grafting is shared by the public servants, who make hay while the sun shines.

The census of the Commonwealth of Australia recently taken shows that out of a total of 4,274,414 persons registered as Christians, 1,710,443 are members of the Church of England, 921,455 are Catholics, 558,336 are Presbyterians, 547,806 are Methodists, while Baptists, Congregationalists and other denominations amount to 280,981. There are slightly more men than women in Australia, but while 516 men, registered themselves as Atheists, 7,559 as of no religion, and 55,704 refused to state their religious beliefs, the corresponding figures for women are 63 Atheists, 1,692 of no religion and 27,237 religion refused. Allowing that all those who refused for one reason or another to state their religious beliefs do actually profess and believe in some form of religion, there remain four times as many men as women who declare that they have no religious beliefs whatsoever.

Sir Rodmond Roblin sees in the attitude of a few American public men towards tolls on the Panama Canal a further reason why Canada should have no "truck" or trade with the Yankees. So the Manitoba premier frantically waves the old flag in the faces of the farmers of the northwest.

At the same time the farmers will probably reason that there is little connection between their natural desire to sell their wheat in the best market and the interpretation sought to be placed upon a treaty by a few backwoods congressmen. However, let that pass. What does Sir Rodmond propose? The wheat-growers are not tied up to any particular market. They want freer trade. They claim they are handicapped all round by present fiscal conditions. The Manitoba premier, being such an ardent Imperialist, will doubtless propose absolute free trade with Great Britain, or at the very least a substantial increase in the British preference.

### THE WEST INDIES TREATY.

Montreal Witness.

The Manchester Guardian, which is probably the strongest Liberal paper in Great Britain, denounces our treaty with certain of the West Indies, and holds the British Liberal government, of which it is a strong supporter, to be much compromised by having to approve of it on the part of the crown colonies and semi-self-governing colonies, of which it is the guardian. If the colonies have agreed on it, it says the government cannot well refuse its assent, but a treaty which increases the cost of living on the poor negro peasantry of the West Indies, it says, going to cause trouble that will not at all tend to Imperial unity. Briefly stated, the treaty in question creates, as between the West Indies and Canada, a mutual preference of twenty per cent. To bring this about it seems that while the treaty means a reduction of Canadian duties towards those colonies, it means the imposition on them of new and increased duties as against foreign imports. If it means this to any tangible extent, it may easily, as the Guardian thinks, create a sentiment against the Imperial tie instead of in its favor.

### THE MOTOR 'BUS.

From the Manchester Guardian. In cities unblest with tramcars the motor omnibus is the most democratic of all vehicles, the friend of the poor and the highway of the rich. Scardy persons career gaily down Park Lane in it, and the millionaires' past whose windows it rushes cause as the panes rattle and prophesy that their mansions will have to be turned into tenements for the middle classes. The rich men of Paris are as concerned at the encroachments of the motor omnibus as their fellows in London. Here is poor Baron Henry de Rothschild imploring the authorities to divert their course from the quiet street in the Faubourg St. Honoré, where his palatial house is situated, to annoy less influential persons in another street.

### SOLID IVORY.

Chicago Tribune.

"Yes," confessed Mr. Dorkins, "it served me right. I engaged the man to move my goods, and forgot to ask him how much he was going to charge me for the job. If ever I do such a thing again, Maria, you can have my head for a football."

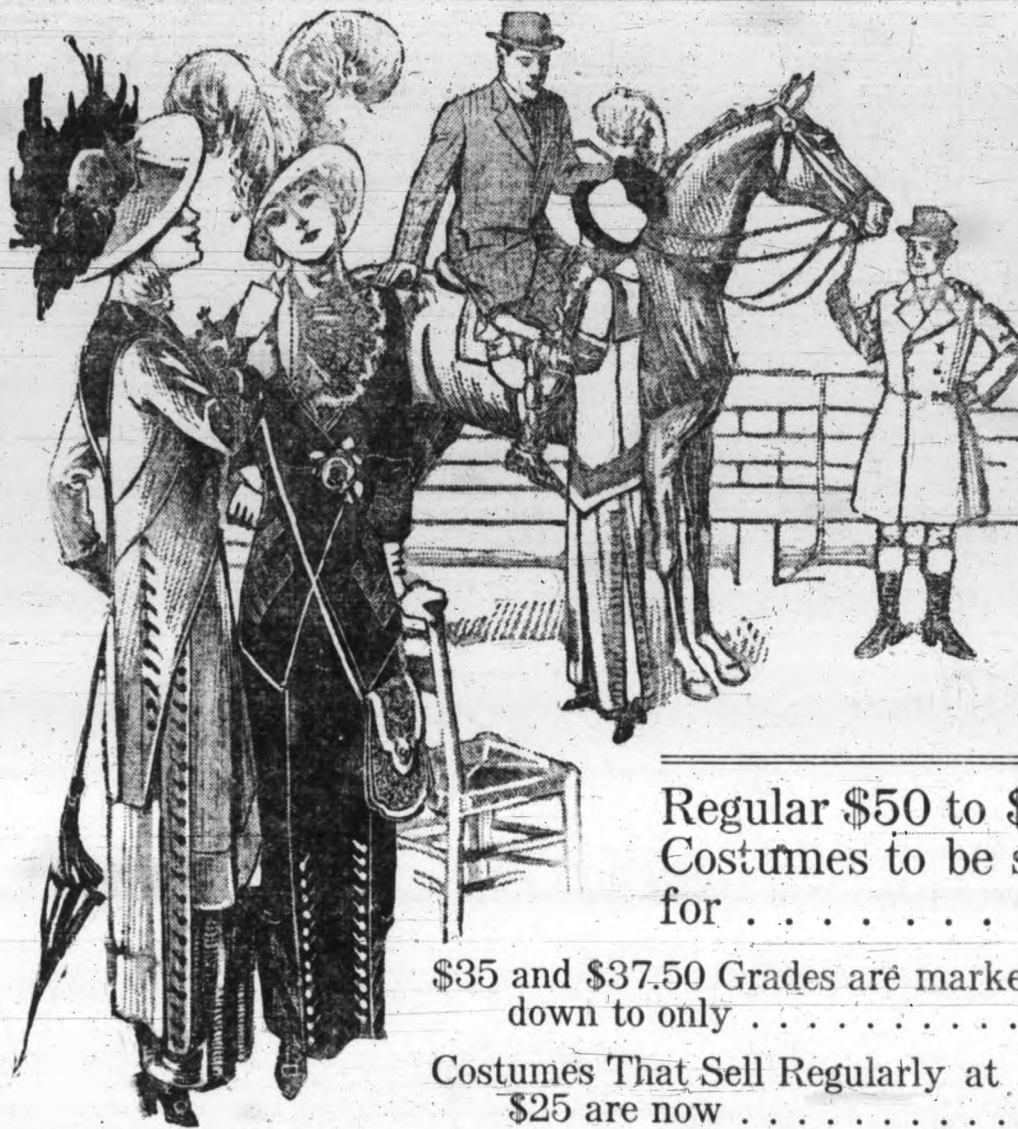
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WEDNESDAY morning should see the Mantle department crowded with eager shoppers; such bargains cannot very well have any other effect. One glance at the reductions mentioned in the heading of this panel is convincing evidence that we have gone to the limit in price cutting, and to see the window display, or better still to see the showing of the garments in the department, will convince the most skeptical woman that such values have never before been offered in Victoria.

At \$25.00 there are some exceptionally fine costumes to be had. They come in silks, fancy voiles, fine serges, etc., and the colors are chiefly blues and blacks, but there are a few in lighter colors. Some are plain tailored while others are elaborately trimmed. Deep lace collars, dashes of materials in contrasting colors, buttons, braid trimmings are all well represented. All are lined with silk and rich satins, and are all that you can wish for in both style and finish.

At \$16.00 we are offering some of the best bargains that we have ever handled at this low and popular price. That's our opinion about them, and we have little doubt that you will agree that it is a fact. Tweeds, fancy surfings, serges with a fine twill, and some handsome effects in fancy worsteds are the most prominent materials. Greys, fawns, tans, black and white checks, blues and blacks are the prevailing colors. Some are plain tailored models that show a beauty in their fine lines that will be hard to beat even if you are willing to pay double the price. Others are trimmed but none of them are very elaborate. Just plain, stylish and serviceable garments. Lined with good silks and satins.

At \$9.75 there is a fine assortment to choose from and there is nothing that we can say in this advertisement that will unduly flatter the quality and value of the garments. They are beautifully made and exceptionally well finished. The price is less than one-half of their real value, and that should be sufficient to make them sell like hot cakes. Quite a variety of colors and materials are here to choose from and most sizes are represented. All are the newest in style and will please the most expectant woman.

**NOTE THE REDUCTIONS AND SEE THE DISPLAY IN THE VIEW STREET WINDOWS**

## A Clean Up Sale in the Women's Shoe Department on Wednesday

VALUES TO \$6.00 TO GO AT \$2.95

HERE'S quite an assortment of styles to choose from and every pair is a quality that you can depend on to give you the most comfort and service that a \$6.00 shoe is capable of giving.

All are the latest American lasts, all sizes are represented, and the price is only half of what the shoes are really worth. Surely these are attractions that should please even the most exacting women.

All are buttoned models and have all the refinement of appearance that you can possibly expect in a \$6.00 grade of shoe. There are patent leather models with cloth tops and patent leather tipped with calf tops. Also a fine assortment of gun-metal and tan calf boots to choose from.

Just a few pumps and low shoes are included and these are the famous "Queen Quality" brand. See the showing in the View street windows.

## Great Reductions in Fancy Muslin and Dimity Waists at \$1.50 for Wednesday's Selling

Five beautiful styles go on sale Wednesday at \$1.50, and not one of them was ever made to be sold at such a low figure. They are beauties and our buyer says that they are the best in point of design and quality that she has had the pleasure of selling at this low figure.

A BEAUTIFUL WAIST in dimity is here. It is made in the Quaker style, has a fancily shaped collar that is beautifully embroidered and the short sleeves are finished with turn-back cuffs edged with lace.

ANOTHER LINE has a beautifully embroidered front, fastening down the front with neat pearl buttons and has a high neck and long sleeves finished with tucking and lace.

A HANDSOMELY EMBROIDERED WAIST with a Dutch neck and scalloped edged yoke trimmed with medallions of embroidered lace. The front is trimmed with Valenciennes lace insertion and has a very rich appearance. The sleeves are the bell shaped and are finished with laces extending the whole length and neat cuffs trimmed with lace.

A FINE MUSLIN WAIST, with three-quarter length sleeves and cuffs trimmed with lace. This garment has a panel of embroidery down the front and is finished with scalloped edges. The fastening of pearl buttons shows through this panel and there are clusters of tucks on either side. A very attractive detachable side frill completes the garment.

## David Spencer, Limited

## Tremendous Reductions on Silk Waists for Wednesday's Selling

GARMENTS THAT WE HAVE SOLD REPEATEDLY AT \$3.50 AND \$4.50 ARE REDUCED TO \$1.50

THESE are all odd lines and there are very few of any one style or color. Still all sizes are represented and a sweeping reduction like this should bring in a crowd of early shoppers on Wednesday morning.

Messalines, chiffons, and taffetas are the chief materials and the garments are principally in tailored styles, some strictly plain and others tucked and finished in various styles. Of course they have high necks, some have detachable collars and all have long sleeves. Just a few have low necks and short sleeves.

The range of colors and patterns is too broad to describe here, but the showing in the View street windows will give you an excellent idea of their value. Not one is worth less than \$3.50, and many are easily worth \$4.50, so you'll be sure of a bargain at \$1.50.

## Men's Suits Easily Worth \$16.50 for \$9.75

That's an offer that looks good even at first sight, and it gets better looking the more you investigate it. It's the usual thing to think that there is something wrong with the goods when a cut in price like this is made, and in most cases it is a logical deduction to make. In this case there is nothing faulty about the goods, they will stand the closest examination even by an expert tailor, and we are depending on the goods to increase the popularity of the Spencer store as a house for quality garments at rock bottom prices.

With the summer so far advanced, we are compelled to clean out our Summer stock without further delay. We have no room to store it and even if we had we believe in keeping our stock right up to date in point of style.

You can choose from a variety of fancy tweeds and worsteds in different shades of browns, greys and greens. Most of them are the three-buttoned sack style, and are serviceable garments for business men. See them for yourself and don't just accept what we have to say about them. We want the goods to have the chance of telling their own story. Regular \$16.50 values for \$9.75.



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Calls attended to promptly, day or night. Phone 3306.

## BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Cash Register repairs, camera repairs and fine mechanical work. Waites & Knapton, 610 Pandora St. Phone 2439.

Hair Sieves.—We are showing a nice line of English Hair Sieves, which are admirable for straining soups, jellies and milk. Are cleanly and durable. 11 inch, 90c; 9 1/2 inch, 60c; 8 inch, 45c; 5 inch, 35c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street. Phone 3712.

Auto and Taxi—Cab stand, good cars, good service, all hours. Corner Fort and Douglas Streets. Phone 2519.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$2,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Contractors, Look!—CHOICE FIR DOORS, WINDOWS, GLASS, etc., in stock. R. A. Green & Co. Phone R1993. Shop on Fisguard near Cook. Estimates free.

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"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Leaky Roofs repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf street, makers of "Nag" Roof composition.

Take the Cordova Bay Stage from Plimley's Garage, Johnson Street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone: Inspector Russell, 1911; secretary, L1733.

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Teaming.—G. F. Blawie, dealer in coal and teaming. Phone F2933.

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Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1236 Wharf street.

Oak Bay Permit.—A building permit has been granted by the Oak Bay council to R. H. Simmons for a five-roomed house to be built on Cookman street by M. Harvey, the estimated cost of which is \$2,550.

Word from the Fatherland.—To evoke interest in Vancouver Island even in the land of the Kaiser is the latest achievement of the Vancouver Island Development League, who received this morning two communications asking for information from parties in Scotland and Konig. Among the other varied correspondence in the mail bag this morning were four letters from men of different trades, all of whom possess considerable capital who are desirous of pursuing their avocations in Victoria. These men, old country inhabitants were as follows: Tailor and outfitter, with \$1,000 capital and stock in trade; dentist with all latest appliances and \$5,000 capital; and jeweller with capital of \$10,000. These are but a few examples of the good that the league is doing in inviting capital to this island.

Building Permit.—A building permit was granted this morning to J. W. Jones for a five-roomed house on Avebury street, costing \$1,950.

Hired Vehicles.—It is proposed to allow hired vehicles to stand on the portion of Yates street from Wharf street to Waddington alley, keeping to the centre of the roadway.

Sooke Lake Suburban Lots.—Another lot has been purchased in connection with the Sooke Waterworks. This is Lot One, Block Four, and was bought at a cost of \$2,700 from R. W. Clark.

Another Motor Cycle.—Following the request of timekeepers and others for motor cycles, Inspector Byers, of the waterworks department, has secured the grant of a motor cycle on showing that he had worn out his own bicycle in city work.

Freights Committee.—The freight committee of the Board of Trade meets to-day to consider the information collected by them about the freight rates, this being the matter which will be laid before the board of commissioners which will shortly arrive on the coast. The findings of to-day's meeting will be laid before the council of the Board of Trade.

Expropriation Proceedings.—The following expropriation votes have been passed by the city council: Daniel Smith and H. V. Jones, \$1,500 each, for two lots on Pandora avenue required for widening; Henry Martin, \$12,900 for damage to lots 1 and 2, block A, for Hillside avenue widening, and to Alfred G. Lyall, \$2,000 for lot 20, Section 37, Fairfield Estate.

Delayed Compensation Payment.—The property which T. M. Jones owns at the corner of Hillside avenue and Cedar Hill road, and which the city proposes to purchase in connection with Hillside avenue widening, has been awaiting purchase, but the city has not closed up the negotiations, and P. A. McDonald wrote on his behalf, asking for payment to be made. The city council will deal with the application.

Intermediate Law Examinations.—The following candidates were successful in the intermediate law examination: Messrs. H. J. Crane, A. E. Postill, F. G. Tupper, R. G. Phipps, P. M. Kerr, C. J. Cameron, J. E. Lane, G. M. Whittington, W. B. Monteith, H. S. Pringle, E. W. Bigelow and T. P. Elder. Second intermediate: Messrs. G. S. Wimmer, A. C. DesBrisay, J. F. Mather, W. E. Reinhard, J. A. McGee and G. F. Reinhard.

V. M. C. A. Notes.—The proposed automobile trip for the boys at the Y. M. C. A. camp has had to be postponed indefinitely as the weather did not appear propitious enough this morning to enable a start to be made. The boys will break camp on Saturday next, and from all accounts will be extremely loath to leave as they are having "the time of their lives, while the fresh air and exercise is doing the youngsters infinite good." M. Thompson hopes that the alterations in the building will be completed by September 1st.

Healy Arbitration.—The Healy arbitration case was to have been taken to-day, but it has been set over for some few days. This afternoon the hearing will be resumed of the claim of Capt. Worawick for compensation arising out of the expropriation of property on the High school site, which is required for the completion of the scheme, and which the council has undertaken to carry through. Special compensation is sought in view of the value of the property for bunkering from the Mount Tolmie Sand & Gravel Company, of which the Worawick family is in control. The city will call evidence to the effect that there are other desirable sites for a similar purpose in close proximity to the old pits at Spring Ridge.

## TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, July 23, 1887.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company's earnings for the week ending July 14th: \$224,000. For the same week last year: \$15,000. The mounted police sent into Kootenay are giving their officers trouble through drinking whisky. Liquor is as plentiful in the mountains of B. C. as mosquitoes in season.

The Eliza Anderson is doing a rushing business in passengers and freight between Seattle and Vancouver.

Miss Lola Collin, of this city, is giving elocutionary entertainments in Seattle.

Mr. J. W. Carey, on Tuesday last raised the frame of a barn on his farm in the Lake district.

Mr. Thomas Gardner, familiarly known as "Pop," who was the proprietor of the Times, and subsequently advertising manager of the Portland News, has cleared since last September some \$30,000 on his Colorado beach scheme. Mr. Gardner's many friends in this city will rejoice with him in his good luck.

This morning at the residence of A. Gregg, Esq., Frank B., eldest son of Mr. Gregg, and Miss Alice A. McArthur were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Pollard. The bride looked charming, the wedding presents were numerous and costly, and the honeymoon is being spent in the eastern cities.

There were five wedding parties on the boat for San Francisco to-day. Never before in the history of shipping were there so many of these interesting people on an outgoing steamer from here.

B. C. Poultry Association.—The city council will not grant a subscription to the B. C. Poultry Association, on the ground that it would establish a precedent. The council has refused similar requests from the Kennel Club and similar organizations.

Tenders for Lighting.—Tenders for arc-lighting on Dallas road and magnetic arc-lighting on Government street have been received as follows: Hinton Electrical Company, \$8,917 and \$13,195; Hutchison Brothers, \$6,648 and \$10,350; and Electrical Construction department, Vancouver, \$8,900 and \$10,500. The tenders will go to a committee.

Public Convenience at Beacon Hill.—The parks committee will meet on Thursday to consider the following tenders for a public convenience at Beacon Hill: James Roberts, \$1,025.70; A. Sheret, \$1,714; W. J. Hardy and J. Note, \$1,755; E. M. Holmes, \$2,025; J. W. Bolden, \$1,800, and R. J. Nott company, \$1,984.

Relatives Wanted.—C. A. Bentley, 118 John street, Seattle, to-day wired here to J. M. Langley, chief of the Victoria police, for the address of relatives of Albert Herapies, who is said to be a Victorian. Herapies, according to the telegram received by the police, is dying in a Seattle hospital and the attendance of his friends and relatives at his bedside is desired. The chief of police is instituting inquiries.

The Weather.—To-day sees a low barometric area spreading all over the Dominion from the Pacific coast to the Great Lakes, with rainfall general throughout, while in various places thunderstorms have been recorded this morning. Owing to the rain the weather has been naturally a great deal cooler throughout the country and no extreme temperatures to-day have been reported.

Victoria West Methodist Concert.—The program to be given in the Victoria West Methodist church to-night, is as follows: Piano duet, Overture, "Light Cavalry," Franz V. Suppe, Mr. H. and Miss M. Davis; solo, "Beautiful Land of Nod," Ed Green, Mrs. J. Longfield; quartette, "Off in the Still Night," Moore-Thomas, Metropolitan male quartette; recitation, "Cardinal Wolsey," Shakespeare, Mr. J. Sinclair; songs, "Sunshine and Rain," Blumenthal, Mrs. Gregson; violin solos, "Berceuse," Jocelyn, Mr. D. Waxstock; solo, selected, Mr. Codd; solo, "The Flight of Ages," Fred Bevan, Mrs. Longfield; solo, "Macushla," Macmurray, Mr. D. C. Hughes; piano solo, selected, Mr. H. Davis; quartette, "Lead, Kindly Light," Dudley, Buck, Metropolitan male quartette; s-p, selected, Mr. E. Petch; recitation, "Marmion," Scott, Mr. J. Sinclair; solo, selected, Mrs. Gregson; duet, Love Divine, H. Smart, Miss Sherritt and Mr. J. Thomas; solo, selected, Mrs. Codd; violin solo, selected, Mr. J. Longfield; National Anthem.

Speedy Trial Elected.—T. and J. F. Frouland, of Saanich, who were charged with stealing an incubator and other articles, this morning, elected a speedy trial before Judge Lampman, who set Saturday as the morning of hearing. The man Gillespie, sent for trial on a charge of retaining stolen jewelry, was up to elect for speedy trial also, but owing to the absence of his lawyer, the application was postponed.

"Victoria Progressive Club."—The inaugural meeting of the members of the "Victoria Progressive Club" will take place in the ball room of the Alexandra Club, Courtenay street, tomorrow at 12.45 p. m. Luncheon will be served punctually at 1 o'clock. The principal business will be the election of an executive committee. Some eloquent speakers have promised to address the meeting. All those interested in the advancement and welfare of the city will attend. Tickets may be had from the acting-secretary, 404 Sayward block.

Y. W. C. A. Summer Home.—The Y. W. C. A. summer home, Russell street, is already well-filled with guests, all of whom are enjoying the delightful open-air life which it affords. The following are among the visitors staying at the home: The Misses Annie Wilson, Ottawa, Ont.; Sara McMaster, Denver, Colo.; Eliza Bellamy, Kent, Eng.; May Kinsman, Edinburgh, Scot.; Annie Campbell, London, Ont.; W. E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, England; Miss Maddocks, Quatsino, B. C.; Eileen Maclean, Albert; Mrs. Laura Kilgore, Chadron, Neb.; Whiting, Vernon, B. C.; Sharp, Vancouver; Mary and Helen Stevenson, Vancouver; Margaret Bain, Vancouver; and Lorn Hughes, A. S. Hughes and Ray Kerrigan, all of Victoria.

### POLICE HEADQUARTERS.

#### Architect Expected to Meet Committee at Early Date.

The plans for the new police headquarters, the tracings of which were practically the only thing saved from the fire occurred last November, through the draughtsman being actually at work on them and snatching them up as he hurriedly made his escape, show a modern building suitable for the purposes, and modelled on the best examples. Mr. Keith said this morning that he expected to meet the committee appointed at the council meeting last evening, and discuss the matter before the contract was let. The estimate, he anticipated, would be larger than the \$30,000 in hand, because that figure was taken provisionally before any plan was prepared, when the class of accommodation had not actually been settled, and when material was cheaper.

The plans show the entrances to Cormorant street, giving access to the police court, magistrate's office, and the various police officials, and treating the whole of the site west of the market building entrance.

### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, July 23—5 a. m.—The barometer is low over this province, and showery cool weather is general from the Coast across the Dominion to Lake Superior. Strong, southerly winds are reported on the Oregon coast.

Forecasts.  
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and cool, with showers. Lower Mainland—Unsettled and cool, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.  
Victoria—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 56; minimum, 54; wind, calm; rain, .94; weather, cloudy.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 53; minimum, 50; wind, calm; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 58; minimum, 52; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .22; weather, rain.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 64; minimum, 64; wind, 6 miles N. E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.  
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.  
Highest.....67  
Lowest.....55  
Average.....61

General state of weather, cloudy.

R. S. Lake.—R. S. Lake, of the public service commission of Canada, is now a guest at the Empress hotel. Mr. Lake is here in the course of a tour of inspection of the federal offices throughout the Dominion and during his stay he will spend a great deal of his time in interviewing the heads of the various departments.

## The Prize Song

From "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner), sung by Leo Slevak, is among the new arrivals in Columbia Records. This new shipment contains some of the finest records we have ever heard, records whose smoothness and faithfulness are wonderful, records that even attain to a human quality not present in any other make. There is nothing metallic or harsh about them; they combine with the Columbia machines in reproducing the voice more truthfully than it has ever been reproduced.



## Records Incomparable

The list also includes: "La Boheme" (Puccini), the selection being "Musetta's Waltz Song," sung by Emmy Destinn; Tosti's "Good-Bye," sung by Alice Nielsen, who also sings "My Laddie" in magnificent voice; "Well Thou Knowest, Mother," from "Cavalleria Rusticana," by Emmy Destinn, and "La Forza del Destino" (The Angelic Virgin), by the same singer, and "The Miserere," from "Il Trovatore," in duet by Emmy Destinn and Giovanni Zenatello.

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Quarts, dozen	\$1.25

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## OAK BAY COUNCIL.

Important Decision as to Parties Responsible for payment of Taxes

An important matter came up at the meeting of the Oak Bay council which was held last evening. Mr. Floyd, the secretary, brought up the subject of taxes and the obligation of the municipality in connection therewith. It was authorized by the council that the person as shown on the revised assessment roll was the person responsible for the taxes on the property and if the present owners of any property did not receive a notification of taxes due in time to enable them to get the abatement, it will simply be through the fault of the party who sold the property to them.

Reeve Oliver went even further than this, and stated that the registered owner and not the assessed owner was ultimately responsible for all taxes on any particular piece of property. It was also resolved that taxes mailed on July 31, and bearing the postmark for that day, even if they reached the office a day late should be considered as paid on the last day of the month and so would be allowed the rebate.

Another important matter which came before the council was embodied in a letter from a resident dealing with the ever increasing danger to traffic, especially automobile traffic of the rose bushes at the corner of Monterey avenue and Beach drive. The writer stated that he did not want the beautiful aspect of the place despoiled, but he thought something ought to be done to remove a decided danger to life and limb in the fact that the bushes hid traffic coming along the other roads which forked from that point. The engineer was instructed by the council to deal with the matter, as well as with other places where a similar situation might occur as he thought fit, and to remove any obstacles which might incur danger to any form of traffic.

The plans of several proposed subdivisions and re-subdivisions were presented and approved.

It was announced that the contract for lateral sewers had been awarded to Hugh Macdonald whose figure was the lowest of those received.

Two local improvement by-laws, numbers 41 and 42 passed the third reading stage and in regard to a petition from the residents on King George terrace, Gonzales heights, re the widening of the road it was decided that the matter should take the usual course.

The council then adjourned to go into committee.

Y. W. C. A. Picnic.—The Y. W. C. A. will hold a picnic tea at Foul Bay on Thursday afternoon at 6.30, when all girls who wish to come will be heartily welcomed to the circle. Those coming should take the Cook street car.

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## Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

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WEDNESDAY, 31st JULY, 1912, is the LAST DAY on which the ABATEMENT of one-sixth will be allowed on GENERAL TAXES for the current year.

J. S. FLOYD, Collector.

## ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES



# NEWS OF SPORT

## DRIZZLING RAIN SHELVES OPENING ENCOUNTER WITH RAYMOND'S BUGS

Rest Ought to do Both Clubs Good as Both Have Been Kicked About a Lot of Late

League Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vancouver	57	41	.582
Spokane	53	41	.564
Seattle	52	45	.536
Portland	44	51	.463
Victoria	42	52	.447
Tacoma	40	58	.408

Last evening the Bees and Giants were carded to tangle at the local park, but a persistent, drizzling rain effectually shelved the engagement. What with the downpour and the raw atmosphere the Royal park here a distinctly forbidding look, and the few enthusiasts who ventured out hustled back without loss of time.

Leaving their peculiar loss out of the question the layoff ought to do the clubs good. They have both been kicked about a lot of late, and need a rest to pull their scattered wits together.



Yesterday's game was called off.

Just a week or so ago Seattle was roosting in first place, but since then they have been superceded by the Beavers, and must be content for some time at least with third place. A margin of 46 points separates them from the leaders.

Their fall was sudden and unexpected, but not nearly so much so as that of the Bees, who all during the early part of the season when the Northwest League race was providing the most sensational pennant contest in organized baseball, hovered around the top rung. The Tacoma Tigers were the first to hit the skids, and cause the spread-out, but the Bees were not far behind, and when they did get started it was some tologingaining.

It was only last week that the brakes were applied, and while but little progress has since been made, hope is not dead by a long shot. The Bees have not been counted out, and should their pitchers show anything like the form they did early in the season they still

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have a chance to crowd the leaders. About eight weeks of ball remain. It looks as if the Tigers had stayed their downward flight for the time at least. Notice that they have clinched over the 400 mark in the percentage column.

Vancouver Game Off. Jupe Pluvius also butted in at Vancouver, and caused the cancellation of the Spokane Beaver game.

## TIMELY HITS AND ERRORS BY COLTS GAVE TIGERS GAME

Seattle, July 23.—Three hits, an error and a base on balls gave Tacoma three runs in the first and fifth and five more in the fifth inning, enabling Tacoma to win yesterday's game from Portland 8 to 7. Portland rallied in the first-half of the fifth and obtained a brief lead but it was soon overcome. Score:

Tacoma.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Persons, l.f.	4	2	1	5	0	0
Nill, 2b.	4	2	2	4	1	0
Neighbors, r.f.	3	2	2	1	0	0
Lynch, c.f.	2	0	0	3	1	0
McMullin, ss.	3	1	0	2	4	0
Holdeman, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0
Jensen, 3b.	4	0	1	2	2	0
Lalonde, c.	4	0	1	5	1	1
Hall, p.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Totals	30	8	8	27	11	4

Portland.

	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Killbe, 3b.	4	2	2	0	2	0
Fries, r.f.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Mahoney, c.f.	5	0	0	3	0	0
Cruikshank, l.f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Moore, c.	1	0	0	4	1	1
McDowell, 2b.	5	1	1	3	2	0
Harris, 1b.	5	0	1	10	0	0
Coltrin, ss.	5	1	1	0	2	1
Eastley, p.	5	2	3	0	2	0
Totals	40	7	11	24	10	2

Score by innings:  
Tacoma.....3 0 0 5 0 0 0 \*—8  
Portland.....1 0 0 1 4 0 0 1—7  
Summary: Two base hits—Neighbors (2), Nill. Home runs—Eastley, McDowell. Sacrifice hits—McMullin, Holdeman. Stolen bases—Cruikshank. Struck out—By Hall 3, by Eastley 2. Bases on balls—Off Hall 3, off Eastley 2. Hit by pitched ball—Moore (2) by Hall. Neighbors by Eastley. Passed ball—Moore. Double plays—Fries to Harris. Time—1:30. Umpire—Moran.

## LEAGUE STANDING

National.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
New York	62	21	.747
Chicago	50	32	.610
Pittsburg	48	34	.585
Cincinnati	44	42	.512
Philadelphia	40	39	.506
St. Louis	37	51	.420
Brooklyn	31	67	.316
Boston	23	63	.267

Pacific Coast.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Vernon	62	30	.674
Oakland	57	45	.559
Los Angeles	56	45	.554
Portland	49	52	.485
San Francisco	42	58	.420
Sacramento	41	57	.418

American.

	Wo.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	62	27	.697
Washington	55	34	.618
Philadelphia	51	38	.573
Chicago	45	41	.523
Cleveland	44	46	.489
Detroit	43	47	.478
New York	25	56	.309
St. Louis	25	60	.294



Merritt "comes through" in a pinch.

## STOVALL GIVING 'EM ALL A CHANCE NOW

Browns' Manager Bending All His Energies to Building Team for 1913

Any ambitious young man who believes he can pursue baseball in a creditable manner can find an outlet for his talents in St. Louis. Manager George Stovall, of the Browns, announces he is going to give 'em all a chance.

"You see, it is like this," said the Browns' boss. "We have nothing to lose and everything to gain by trying out the youngsters now. We might possibly win a few more games by using some of the veterans, but that isn't going to help any for next year. The fans here have been very patient and I know they will bear with us in our efforts to give this city a real ball club."

"The scouts who are out now are instructed to send 'everything that looks good along at the earliest possible moment, and I'm going to put the new men in the game right away. I can get a much better line' on them now, when they are in shape and when the pitching is good, than I can in the south during the spring training. We are going to have a ball club here if I have to get an entire new team. Of course, we can't do that all in a minute, because there is a lot of luck attached to recruiting youngsters, but I believe some improvement will be shown within a short time. "Anyhow, we are going to be out there hustling every day, and if we pick up two or three young fellows it will make a lot of difference with the club."

The new manager of the Browns is trying out a dozen youngsters, slipping them into the line-up wherever he has a chance. Every time a new one comes along he shoots him into the game and looks him over, until the St. Louis fans have to look for Bert Shotton's name to make sure that they have a box score of the Browns' game.

## NEGRO CHAMPION ENTERS BASEBALL

Johnson Applies for First Base Job on American Giants and Gets It

Chicago, July 23.—Jack Johnson, heavyweight pugilistic champion of the world is about to become a baseball player. Johnson last night made application for the first-base position on the American Giants, Rube Foster's colored semi-professional team, and will be given a chance for the place. Foster asked Johnson to report for morning practice for a couple of weeks for the purpose of developing his throwing powers. Johnson says he played a fair game of baseball several years ago, and he has no doubt that he can "come back."

## BASEBALL NOTES

Two games will be played here tomorrow between the Giants and the Bees, one starting at 3 o'clock and the other at 6 o'clock. This will make up for the game called off yesterday.

It is reported that Jimmy Agnew has come to time and will report to Tacoma.

Charlie Schmutz was in a Vancouver uniform Saturday.

Strait has a sore leg and Manager Tealy Raymond is figuring on some way to give him a rest. The big fellow is limping badly but has had to stay in because there was no one to take his place. Dugdale is trying to get another outfielder so as to give the slugger a chance to get the soreness out of his system.

It is very unlikely that Bill James will be in shape to twirl against the Bees this series.

James Delehanty, second baseman, has been released by Detroit Americans to the Sacramento club, of the Coast League.

While discussing Rube Marquard's wonderful string of victories everybody seems to have overlooked the fact that Wood, of the Boston Americans, has 19 wins to his credit and only four losses charged against him.

Eddie Menser, the speedy little outfielder who went from Portland to Pittsburg just recently, got two hits and a run and stole a base, besides figuring on a double play from his position in right field, in a game against the New York Giants last Wednesday.

Bob Brown has signed Watkins, an Indian pitcher who was with the Erie, Pa., club. Watkins belongs to the same tribe as Jack Myers, catcher for the New York Giants, and he was very anxious to get back to this coast. Kitty Brashear says he is a good pitcher.

## GREAT BILLIARDIST IS ON WAY TO COAST

John Roberts May Be Induced to Give an Exhibition Here

John Roberts, one of England's greatest billiard experts and past champion of the world, who has had the distinguished honor of appearing before his late Majesty, King Edward VII., on four occasions, ought to appear or at least to pass through Victoria within a few days. Roberts is on a tour of the world and is this week giving exhibitions of his skill with the cue in Winnipeg. Since arriving in Canada he has played in Quebec, Ottawa and Montreal, and after finishing at Winnipeg, he will come to the coast whence he will sail for Japan, China, Burma and India. Roberts, who is a man of 65 years of age, has with him Tom Newman, an 18-year-old artist, who, the veteran claims, is a wonder at the game and is prepared to play anyone in the world with ivory balls.

While as far as is known no definite arrangements have been made to have Roberts give an exhibition here, it is not likely that local billiard enthusiasts will let slip such a splendid opportunity to see one of the greatest masters of the game the world has produced, in action.

## LOSING GAME BEST THING POSSIBLE FOR MARQUARD

Members of the Brooklyn team say that losing the game to the Cubs was the best thing that could have happened to Rube Marquard, the New York Giants' star pitcher. "Had he won a few more games Marquard would have been a fit candidate for the hughouse," was the way one of the Dodgers put it. "He was almost a physical wreck when he last pitched in the East before the present trip. It is true that he defeated us, but he was so nervous that the slightest untoward happening upset him. His mates were at his side almost every inning, trying to detract his attention from himself. Every time a ball was raised, Rube stood there with clenched fists and shaking limbs until it was caught. On one occasion Merkle went over for a foul fly. It was the third out, and an easy one. Fred made the catch and Herzog had to go up and push Rube off the mound. He did not even know how many were out. As soon as he reached the bench, we were all watching him—Rube wrapped his sweater about his right arm instead of his left, with which he twirls."

## PICTURES SHOW FINISH OF WOLGAST-RIVERS FIGHT

The pictures of the Wolgast-Rivers fight were here yesterday and a packed house was the rule all day at the Empress moving picture theatre. The pictures are clear and the unexpected and much discussed finish of the fight is shown very distinctly. The two blows that put Rivers to the floor in the thirteenth round seem to be foul, and immediately Wolgast stumbles over his opponent, falls on top of him and rolls over on the canvas. He is picked up by Referee Welsh, while the Mexican is being counted out, and helped to his corner, where he collapses in his chair. Rivers, in the meantime, has risen and wants to continue the battle.

## WIND-UP OF OLYMPIAD.

Stockholm, July 23.—The Olympic games concluded yesterday with the finish of the yacht races. With the points gained in the yachting events Sweden leads the nations in the number of points in all events. Sweden's total being 133, only four points ahead of the United States, in spite of the fact that there was no American representative in the yachting competitions. Great Britain stands third with a total of 76 points. The United States leads in first, with 25 to Sweden's 23.



PAT SCOTT

The Seattle lightweight, who thinks he can beat Joe Bayley, Canadian champion. The two fought a 20-round draw in Prince Rupert recently. Both boys are anxious for another fight and wouldn't hesitate a minute if some promoter offered suitable inducements to bring them together again.

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## POMEROY ADDS TO SWIMMING LAURELS

Makes Passage of Golden Gate First in Field of Sixteen Entrants

San Francisco, July 22.—Walter Pomero, of the Olympic Club of this city, added to his swimming laurels yesterday when he defeated a field of sixteen entrants in the first contest for the passage of the Golden Gate. Pomero, who established the record of 24 minutes, 56 4-5 seconds, for the swim a year ago, made his way across yesterday in 47 minutes, 40 seconds. F. Releure, also of the Olympic club, was second, time 53 minutes; George Bond, Olympic club, third, time 57 minutes, 40 seconds; Fred Beck came fourth, time 74.02. The direct distance is about three-quarters of a mile.

Only the five finished. The rest of the sixteen succumbed to the cold and the difficulties caused by the brisk wind which drove heavy seas in through the gate. They were all taken out of the water.

## CRICKET JOTTINGS

The local cricket tournament commences here on Monday, August 19.

Formal entries for the tournament have been received to-day from Portland and from the local Garrison club.

The proposed match between Victoria and the Y. M. C. A. to-night and to-morrow has been indefinitely postponed.

A. D. Nourse is top of the batting averages for the South Africans. For 20 innings he has an average of 39 runs. The same player has taken 20 wickets during the tour at a cost of 25 runs apiece.

G. L. Jessop gave an evidence of his great scoring ability against Worcester recently, knocking up 127 runs in just under one and a half hours.

In their second match against Yorkshire the Australians profited by several bad mistakes in the field which were all recorded against one man—the professional, Drake. He let off Marnett, Macartney and Kelleway when all were in the early stages of their respective innings and his blunders cost his side a great deal. Macartney's 87 was a glorious contribution.

A peculiar incident marked the match between Hampshire and Warwickshire. Stone, of Hampshire, was in the very act of striking a ball when he slipped and fell, his head striking one of the stumps and knocking off the ball. The umpire had no option but to give him out—"hit wicket."

Woolley, of Kent, the famous Test match cricketer, has probably reached the zenith of his power this year. He has never batted or bowled better. He has scored over 600 runs with an average of 40 and has taken nearly 60 wickets for fifteen runs apiece.

S. J. Foster has taken twice as many wickets as any man in the South African team. The redoubtable Faulkner comes next in order to him, but yet a long way behind.

Some amiable person in the Old Country has been stupid enough to send a letter to all the Journals stating that the three Test teams now battling for the mythical "ashes" are very nearly on an equality. To commit one's self to such a statement is to admit that one has not an adequate, nay, not even an average sense of proportion. Even to the tyro in cricket lore it is clear that the African players, as a side are not up to Test match ability. It is also clear that Australia, beaten three times by counties, and having to struggle hard to avoid defeat from Essex, is not so strong as she might be. Furthermore no one can deny that England is better off in cricketing talent than for some seasons past, and that she can place in the field an even stronger eleven than the one which returned in triumph from Australia in the spring. That being so, one cannot think otherwise than that England, whatever the result may be, should finish at the head of the triangular tournament.

Survey is now at the head of the championship table, having deposited therefrom the game little county of Northamptonshire. The former's success is largely due to the magnificent

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## BYRNIE SCHWENGERS GETS AN EASY WIN

All the Stars Emerge From First Round at Tennis Tournament Satisfactorily

Vancouver, July 23.—Fine weather favored the opening of the annual tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club yesterday, but rain late in the afternoon rather marred the proceedings, while the outlook for to-day was not of the best.

All the star players emerged from the first round of the singles in satisfactory fashion. Poterrell, of San Francisco, Schwengers, of Victoria; Tyler, of Spokane; Evans and Rhodes, of Vancouver; all achieved easy wins; in fact, the singles yesterday were characterized all round by one-sided contests. Four games were played in the men's doubles, and they also produced one-sided arguments. A great entry list has been attracted to the tournament. The open championships of Canada will be decided in connection with the mainland championships and this has been the means of bringing a notable galaxy of tennis stars to the city. Among those taking part are Bernard Schwengers of Victoria, open champion of Canada; Tyler of Spokane, last year's international champion, and the holder of the provincial and mainland titles last year; and other well known Northwest players.

Vancouver is ably represented, among the players competing for the local club being H. C. Evans, winner of many championships in England in recent years; E. J. H. Cardinal, F. J. Fulton, F. A. Macrae, A. E. Jukes, B. Rhodes and many others. Other entries have been received from Lewiston, Idaho; Spokane, Everett, and Seattle in Washington; Portland in Oregon; Victoria, Duncan, Vernon, Calgary, Kamloops, New Westminster and other points in British Columbia.

## UNIVERSITY SCHOOL THIRD IN INTER-SCHOOL RIFLE MATCH

The University school, Victoria, came third in the inter-school Canadian rifle match, the results of which have just been made known. The prize is a handsome challenge shield, presented by the Royal Military College of Canada.

Sixteen schools competed, against eight last year. The first three and their scores were as follows: 1, Halifax County Academy, 240 out of 280; 2, Ottawa Collegiate Institute, 237; 3, University School, Victoria, 232.

The western team was made up as follows, all from No. 170 cadet corps: Band Sgt. N. S. York (Vancouver), 64 out of 70; Capt. R. W. L. Crawford (Victoria), 62; Color-sergt. C. V. Winch (Vancouver), 55; Lieut. J. W. Sanderson (Vancouver), 51.

## CHARLIE WHITE IS OFFERED FIRST CRACK AT JEM DRISCOLL

Chicago, July 23.—Charley White, the best featherweight produced by Chicago in a decade, has been offered first crack at Jem Driscoll, the British champion, upon the latter's return to New York from England next month. White will accept the date, although he had been offered a date by the London promoters if he would consent to go to London and meet Driscoll before the National Sporting Club. The New York offer appealed more strongly to Nate Lewis, White's manager.

White has established himself very strongly in New York by his defeat of Young Shugro, Johnny Dundee and Owen Moran.

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## FRANK CHANCE SAYS CUBS WILL WIN 1912 PENNANT

Chicago, July 22.—"My team is going faster than any team in the National League, and we will win the pennant of 1912."

Manager Frank Chance took another cheer of gum and continued:

"The Giants are slipping. It is a two-man pitching staff. Marquard and Mathewson pitched the team into a pennant last year, but did not carry guns enough to whip the Athletics. The long race told on them."

"This year they started off like cannons, but Marquard is so weak right now from that long stretch of victories that many a minor league team could beat him."

"The Cubs' pitching staff has just come into its own. Brown, Ritchie and Lavender make a mighty strong combination. The other departments of the team are to my liking and the addition of Leach has bolstered up the outfield. His work is strong."

"I am looking for a red-hot battle, but after seeing the teams again in action yesterday I am more certain than ever that the nine-game lead will be wiped out before we return from our next Eastern trip."



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National League	G.	H.	R.	W.	L.	Pct.
Marquard, N. Y.	23	155	59	10	3	.864
Mathewson, N. Y.	23	153	54	10	3	.859
Richie, Chicago	21	96	47	9	3	.759
Lavender, Chicago	21	192	45	8	3	.722
Crandall, N. Y.	18	121	47	8	3	.722
Toscani, N. Y.	15	65	45	5	2	.722
Hendrix, Pittsburgh	21	141	65	12	5	.706
Cheney, Chicago	23	156	72	15	7	.687
Witte, N. Y.	15	85	42	6	3	.667
Humphreys, Cin.	15	97	38	7	4	.632
Amos, N. Y.	17	115	62	6	4	.609
Cole, Pittsburgh	15	75	32	3	2	.609
Cannizz, Pittsburgh	22	139	61	11	8	.579
Alexander, Phil.	25	147	81	10	8	.556
Beaton, Cincinnati	25	173	79	12	10	.545

American League	G.	H.	R.	W.	L.	Pct.
Wood, Boston	25	155	70	13	4	.832
Plank, Philadelphia	21	139	59	13	3	.812
Dubuc, Detroit	23	129	59	11	3	.786
Hughes, Washington	20	137	64	11	4	.749
Coombs, Philadelphia	21	131	59	14	5	.723
Hall, Boston	20	106	46	10	5	.722
Johnson, Wash.	26	114	45	16	7	.699
Redent, Boston	20	90	42	8	4	.667
Gregg, Cleveland	19	120	52	11	6	.647
Kane, Chicago	23	107	61	10	6	.625
Blanding, Cleveland	22	128	59	10	6	.625
Walsh, Chicago	24	184	71	14	10	.583
Groom, Wash.	23	112	73	11	8	.579
C. Brown, Phil.	15	93	44	6	5	.545
Bender, Philadelphia	15	111	43	7	6	.538

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REPORTS TO COUNCILHe Says Company Has Not Performed Percentage  
of Work Required By Contract—Large  
Difference in Claims

The report of Wynn Meredith, consulting engineer, on the Sooke lake waterworks contract, which was submitted to the council yesterday afternoon, is as follows:

The contract and specifications provide that in six months from the date of the fifteen per cent. of the value of the entire work covered by the contract and specifications shall be completed. The contract became effective January 16th, 1912, and the six months period referred to terminated on the 16th of July, 1912. In order that you may be fully advised as to the progress of the work to that date, measurements of all work done have been made, and the findings are herewith submitted for your guidance.

On April 16th, 1912, three months after the contract became effective, I reported fully in detail the progress of the work. I stated at that time as follows: "In my opinion the inevitable result of continuing the work under present conditions will be absolute failure to complete the work within the 72 days stipulated."

The present status of the work, six months after the contract was signed, does not indicate a sufficient change in conditions to justify any modification of the opinion then expressed.

The work that has been completed or finished is well done and entirely satisfactory. It should be noted, however, that the work done by the contractors has been on such parts as apparently required a minimum of plant and equipment. Aside from hand tools, only two donkeys or hoisting engines are provided, one on the Sooke lake clearing and one at Humpback reservoir. This constitutes the entire plant thus far used on the work.

The following is a detailed statement of the amount and estimated value of the work performed under the contract dated January 16th, 1912, between the city and the Westholme Lumber Company, Ltd. This statement follows the general scheme of schedules, items and subdivisions outlined in the specifications.

**Schedule A.**  
Item 1—Earth excavation of drainage channel for lowering Sooke lake, required to clear the submerged forest, 11.22 cubic yards finished at \$1.50 ..... \$168.30  
Item 2—Rock excavation, 141.57 cubic yards finished at \$1.50 ..... \$212.35  
Drainage channel, total ..... \$380.65  
Item 3—Clearing flowage, between contours 65 and 67, estimated at 200 acres. This work has been divided, for convenience in estimating, into five stages, with corresponding valuation, as follows:

(a) Swamping and burning: Per acre ..... \$ 20.00  
(b) Felling and clearing of stumps: Per acre ..... 20.00  
(c) Bucking fallen timber and deadfall, and splitting into fragments of a size to be handled for piling: Per acre ..... 40.00  
(d) Rolling, piling and burning, including grubbing and pulling of rotten stumps: Per acre ..... 40.00  
(e) Stump burning and final clearing of area: Per acre ..... 20.00  
Total value per acre as per contract ..... \$150.00  
Work performed—Determined by measurement:  
(a) 124.1 acres at \$30 ..... \$3,723.00  
(b) 197.2 acres at \$20 ..... \$3,944.00  
(c) 90.2 acres at \$40 ..... \$3,608.00  
(d) 83.8 acres at \$40 (allow 25 per cent.) ..... \$3,356.00  
Total clearing ..... \$14,631.00  
Item 4—Clearing below contour 65. No work done.  
Item 5—Changing wagon road around Sooke lake, 8,326 ft. graded, top-dressed, and open for traffic. Requires additional surfacing. Considered as 86 per cent. complete at \$1.50 per lineal foot. \$1,293.90  
Total ..... \$15,924.90  
Item 6—Bridge at Hailey's. Partially completed; requires strengthening by king truss, reinforcement of government officials. Allowed 80 per cent. complete ..... \$400.00  
Total schedule A, \$24,960.90.

**Schedule B.**  
(Dam and head works at Sooke lake.)  
Item 1—Earth excavation, 220 cubic yards of earth taken out but not finally disposed of. Contract price 70¢ per yard; allowed 40¢ ..... \$92.40  
220 cubic yards of earth taken out and considered as wasted at 70¢ ..... \$154.00  
Item 2—Rock excavation, 67 cubic yards rock taken out at \$4.75 ..... \$318.25  
Item 3—Concrete foundation. No work done.  
Item 4—Dams, spillway gates, screen house, intake tower, etc. No work done.  
Total schedule B, \$554.65.  
**Schedule C.**  
(Including Sooke lake and Humpback reservoir.)  
Item 1—Earth excavation for pipe trench, 57,547 cubic yards at 60¢ ..... \$34,528.20  
Item 2—Rock excavation for pipe trench, 11,396 cubic yards at \$1.50 ..... \$17,094.00  
Total ..... \$51,622.20  
Note: Contract price for this item is \$176, a deduction of the per lineal foot of grade is made to cover cost of packing under the concrete pipe, which is included as part of the rock excavation cost. The quantities given credit for are also in excess of those which could be allowed for payment, but are here given in order to show the most favorable conditions possible of the contractors.  
Item 2—Clearing right-of-way for concrete pipe line. For convenience in estimating this work has been divided into five stages, with corresponding valuations, as follows:  
(a) Felling, 100-ft. zone. Per mile ..... \$ 327.00  
(b) Swamping and burning, 100-ft. zone. Per mile ..... 982.00  
(c) Bucking and rolling logs from grade. Per mile ..... 327.00  
(d) Felling and slashing, 100-ft. zone. Per mile ..... 436.00  
(e) Final bucking and placing dangerous trees. Per mile ..... 528.00  
Total value per mile as per contract ..... \$2,600.00  
Work performed—Estimated from measurement:  
(a) 3 miles (includes change of line near Sooke lake, necessitated by action of C. N. R.) at \$27 ..... \$81.00  
(b) 30 miles at \$92 ..... \$2,760.00

(c) 30 miles at \$27 ..... \$810.00  
(d) No work done.  
(e) No work done.  
Total clearing ..... \$3,541.00  
Item 4—Treaties. No work done.  
Item 5—Culverts. 12-in. and 18-in. placed. Incomplete. Piling will require pumping and other work to take care of water. Contract price 60¢ per cubic yard; allowed 50¢ ..... \$550.00  
Item 2—Rock excavation, Humpback and auxiliary dams. Nothing done.  
Item 3—Clearing Humpback reservoir basin. For convenience in estimating the value of work performed under this item, we have subdivided the work as follows:

(a) Swamping and burning of underbrush and small trees. 20 acres to be done at \$20 ..... \$400.00  
(b) Felling, trimming and burning slashings, 10 acres to be done at \$30 ..... \$300.00  
(c) Bucking fallen timber and deadfall, and splitting into fragments of a size to be handled, piling and burning: 10 acres to be done at \$40 ..... \$400.00  
(d) Grubbing, including removal of stumps and burning of same: 20 acres to be done at \$100 ..... \$2,000.00  
(e) Removal of grass, roots, weeds and vegetable matter, etc., below contour 60, and including rolling to deposit of 6 in. of topsoil: 10 acres to be done at \$20 ..... \$200.00  
(f) Final finishing before acceptance: 10 acres to be done at \$20 ..... \$200.00  
Estimated total cost of item three on above basis ..... \$3,300.00  
Contract price, \$14,000.00  
Item 3—Work performed: Determined by measurement:  
(a) 24.6 acres at \$30 per acre ..... \$738.00  
(b) 6.34 acres at \$30 per acre ..... \$190.20  
(c) Practically no effective work on this item.  
(d) 8.50 acres at \$10 per acre ..... \$85.00  
(e) No effective work done.  
(f) No effective work done.  
Total item 3 ..... \$1,003.20

Item 4—Gravel bottom. No work done.  
Item 5—Concrete foundations. No work done.  
Item 6—Main and auxiliary dams, spillway gates, gate house, cascade, screens and other apparatus. No work done.  
Total schedule D, \$2,550.20.  
**Schedule E.**  
(Includes pressure pipe line from Humpback reservoir to Fountain Square, Victoria.)  
Item 1—Earth excavation for pipe trench. Estimated 54,000 cubic yards. No work done.  
Item 2—Rock excavation for pipe trench. Estimated 10,000 cubic yards. No work done.  
Item 3—Back filling around pipe. Estimated 50,000 cubic yards. No work done.  
Item 4—Concrete piers. No work done.  
Item 5 and 7—Alternatives. Not required.  
Item 6—Riveted steam pipe. Estimate required, 54,000 ft. Inspection certificates received from Messrs. Robt. W. Hunt & Co. Montreal, of inspection by them of plates for 2,700 ft. of steel pressure pipe required to be laid in gorge road by May last. No advice regarding fabrication has been received at this date.

Item 8—Gate houses, gate, vaults, telephone line, conduits and cables, all pipe, valves, fittings, connections, telephones, instruments, meter and appliances, and all work necessary for the fulfillment of the requirements under schedule E and not included in other items. No work done.  
Summary of Entire Contract.  
Value of Contract Work ..... \$1,100,729.90  
Performed Schedules:  
A—Sooke lake clearing ..... \$24,960.90  
B—Dam at Sooke lake ..... \$554.65  
C—Concrete pipe line ..... \$246,740.00  
D—Humpback reservoir ..... \$2,550.20  
E—Pressure pipe line ..... \$2,760.00  
Total value of work performed to date, July 16, 1912 ..... \$27,865.70  
Total contract price ..... \$1,100,729.90  
The various items as outlined in the above schedule have been reviewed in conference with the contractors and their engineers and, with few exceptions, their estimate of amount of work done agrees with the above. The main differences occur in the amount of value to be due to the contractors' assumption that, having placed in the waters of Sooke lake, to be removed at some future date, the merchantable timber which has been out from the 124 acres worked upon, they have fulfilled the specification requirements for removal of this timber. The specifications cover this fully, and until the timber is entirely removed from the watershed, either by burning or other disposal, credit cannot be given.

Item 3. A comparison of our figures with those of the contractors shows a difference in the value of work done under this item of about \$475. This appears to be due to the contractors' assumption that, having placed in the waters of Sooke lake, to be removed at some future date, the merchantable timber which has been out from the 124 acres worked upon, they have fulfilled the specification requirements for removal of this timber. The specifications cover this fully, and until the timber is entirely removed from the watershed, either by burning or other disposal, credit cannot be given.

Item 4. The contractors claim to have cleared completely the equivalent of ten acres of submerged ground without, however, having lowered the lake for this purpose. Until the lake is lowered, as provided in the specifications, it is obviously impossible to determine when the clearing of this submerged ground is properly and completely done; hence until inspection is possible, no estimate of value can safely be made on this work.

Item 5. New wagon road around Sooke lake. The contractors claim full value for the construction of 8,326 feet of road on which we have allowed eighty-six per cent. The grading of fourteen per cent. of full value on this section of road seems justifiable until such time as satisfactory assurance is given that the road fully complies with the provincial government's requirements.

The contractors further claim under this item \$2,700 as the value of the work done upon 2,000 feet of partially graded road, upon which we have allowed them 2,000 feet at 80¢ per foot. This difference is a matter of opinion as to the proportionate value of the unfinished work.

No difference between the contractors and ourselves was brought up in connection with this schedule.

**Schedule C.**  
The first important difference occurs in item 1—clearing right-of-way for concrete pipe line upon which the contractors claim full payment, amounting to \$6,328 for the entire length of line, while having incompletely cleared a zone only 100 feet wide. They have not felled the timber and disposed of the same, which is outside the 100-foot right-of-way, and which in falling may reach the pipe, as provided in the specifications.

Our estimate of the value of the work actually done is \$5,325. This is based upon our examination and judgment that not more than about one-half of the entire clearing required for the pipe line has been accomplished.

Item 2. The contractors claim credit of \$43 for one carload of vitrified pipe to be used in culvert construction. No receipted invoices for this material have been submitted to us, and we are therefore not in a position to give credit therefor.

They also make a claim of \$20 for the construction of 120 feet of road near the schoolhouse, which has not been allowed, as this is work incidental to the grading for concrete pipe line, and was performed to facilitate the disposal of waste from grade excavation.

**Schedule D.**  
Item 3. Clearing the reservoir. Our segregation of work done under this item credits the contractors with a value of \$1,810, while they claim a value of \$2,500 for steel pipe for the gorge road, price for the completed work. In addition, the contractors claim a credit of \$20 for work performed on the caretaker's house to be located on the Poley property. No account has been taken of this work in our estimate.

**Schedule E.**  
Item 6. Steel pipe. The contractors claim a credit allowance of \$1,100 on 2,700 feet of steel pipe for the gorge road, which is assumed as being two-thirds fabricated, but none of which has been delivered at Victoria. Unquestionably no value can be attached to any material not delivered at the project.

A summary of contractors' claims, in excess of engineers' valuations, is as follows:  
**Schedule A.**  
Item 3—Sooke lake clearing above water level ..... \$4,715.00  
Item 4—Sooke lake clearing below water level ..... 2,200.00  
Item 5—Completed road ..... 1,785.00  
Item 6—Uncompleted road ..... 909.12  
**Schedule C.**  
Item 2—Clearing right-of-way ..... 34,192.00  
Item 5—Carload pipe ..... 843.00  
Road near school ..... 639.00  
**Schedule D.**  
Item 3—Clearing ..... 5,194.80  
Item 6—Caretaker's house foundation ..... 200.00  
**Schedule E.**  
Item 6—Steel pipe. Not delivered. 11,000.00  
Total ..... \$61,919.12

The contractors' claim of credit for value of work done amounting to \$61,919.12 over and above the \$7,182.32 accredited to them by the estimates of your engineers, is not acceptable, nor should it in equity be entertained for the reasons herein set forth. The sum of \$7,182.32 is practically eight and three-tenths (8.3-tenths) per cent. of the contract price for the entire work, and is but little more than one-half of the contract requirements at this date.

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When the report of Consulting Engineer Wynn Meredith came before the city council last evening it was merely taken as read. The aldermen had sat in private for two hours in the afternoon, and had already practically decided on their course of action when they assembled, but the original resolution voting for a committee to discuss the matter thoroughly with representatives of the company, and ascertain what provisions the Westholme Lumber Company was making to facilitate the contract.

Mr. Meredith reported that the company had completed 8.4 per cent. of the work, instead of the necessary 15 per cent. called for by the contract.

The Motion.

Alderman Cuthbert moved: "That the city solicitor forward a copy of Mr. Meredith's report to the Westholme Lumber Company, notifying the company that the engineer is not satisfied with the amount of work done and that the same is not in accordance with the contract, and request the company to inform the council in detail what steps the company has taken to procure the necessary materials for the completion of the contract, this information to be submitted to the council in writing within one week's time."

The alderman stated in moving the resolution that the company had shown an inclination to make an effort to pull up with their contract, and had risen from 1.4 to 8.3 per cent in the three months. From their statement published that evening in the Times it would be seen that the company claimed to have done the \$174,000 worth of work required in the contract. They claimed \$69,000 on the right-of-way, for which Mr. Meredith only allowed \$35,000 because they had not brought down some trees outside the right-of-way line. There was little doubt they had shown a bona fide attempt to reach up to the work, but the council must demonstrate that they were in earnest in not allowing any further delay.

Alleges Assignment.

Alderman Porter seconded, but Alderman Okell opposed the resolution. He said the company had assigned their interests in the contract to the Bank of Montreal. They should look at the matter like men, and determine there should be no more dilly-dallying. "Tonight," he said, "there is an article in the Times, which points out that the mayor and the council are not fair. On the other hand the council has been most fair and most generous to the Westholme company. We have held our hands for three months, and in that time while they should have done 9 per cent they have done only 8.4." Alderman Okell pointed to the comments about the insufficient water supply in the press, and by the public, and the necessity for action in pressing the completion of the contract, and there

was nothing which gave a city a black eye worse than a bad supply of water. The alderman criticized the financial standing of the company, pointing out the position in which they stood with the bank, and accordingly moved for a committee to obtain a definite statement from the company of their intentions. Alderman Anderson seconded.

Alderman Cuthbert and Dilworth said the matter should be dealt with not by a committee, but by the whole council. Alderman Beard said he voted three months ago against the proposal to allow the company continuing on the job, and he was still of the same opinion. He should, therefore, vote for the amendment.

Mayor's Opinion.

Mayor Beckwith in declaring his preference for the amendment, said the doubt about the company's ability to handle the contract made investigation by a committee desirable. The report of the engineer showed several divergencies from the company's figures; for instance Mr. Meredith would not allow for steel pipe which had not arrived in the city, and was still with the manufacturers in Vancouver, if made at all. This pipe was for the Gorge road, and could not be credited to the company's account. "I think," he said, "it is up to the company to show to the entire satisfaction of the council that they can complete the contract they have entered into with the council."

Alderman Gleason supported the preparation of a statement in writing by the Westholme Company, and Alderman Cuthbert accordingly intimated that he would accept an amendment to the resolution, which was then put to the meeting.

Majority of One.

For Alderman Okell's motion the Mayor, Alderman Okell, Beard, Anderson and Baker voted, and for Alderman Cuthbert's resolution Alderman Cuthbert, Porter, Gleason and Dilworth. Alderman Stewart is out of town, and Alderman Humber was absent, though attending the private meeting in the afternoon.

Alderman Cuthbert remarked when the vote was taken, "I think you will regret it."

The Mayor: "It will work out to the same end."

His Worship then appointed Alderman Okell and Anderson on the committee with himself and the water commissioner to arrange an interview with the company.



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## LUMBER-LADEN SHIP TOWED OUT TO SEA

Lorne Takes Frieda Hahn Out  
From Vancouver—Eliza  
Lihn Here About Sunday

With a lumber cargo totalling about 1,200,000 feet, the German barque Frieda Hahn, Capt. Neumann, was towed to sea on Sunday night by the tug Lorne. The tug Lorne, which is en route to the United Kingdom, loaded her lumber at the Hastings Mills, Vancouver. The Lorne put a line aboard the Frieda on Saturday night and cast off at Cape Flattery Sunday evening, returning to port yesterday. The German barque took timber of various sizes and was loaded in fast time by the Vancouver firm.

Capt. Pundt, master of the German barque Eliza Lihn, who has been in town for a few days, left for Chemainus, where his vessel is loading. He says he expects to complete loading by the end of the week and come to the Royal Roads about Sunday. The Eliza is taking out about 1,550,000 feet of lumber for Valparaiso and the tug Lorne will leave her towards the end of the week to bring the sailor to this coast.

For a number of years the Eliza Lihn has engaged in the lumber-carrying business between Chemainus and the west coast of South America. She is a smart sailor and carries a large cargo. It is understood that when she unloads her cargo at Valparaiso that she will come north again for another cargo of lumber.

The schooner Endeavor, which is loading lumber at Vancouver, will not be getting away for two weeks. The barques Curzon and Wisconsin Park should both be putting in an appearance here very soon. The latter is now out over a year from England with a cargo of cement.

### MANY WHALES OFF COAST.

Nine Large Schools Sighted By Irish Monarch—Tramp Is Tramping Some.

The feature of the voyage of the British steamer Irish Monarch from Java to Vancouver with sugar was the large number of whales sighted during the run across the Pacific. They were large schools, too, and one numbered 180 mammals. Captain R. H. Potter, master of the steamer, says that the whales were unusually plentiful.

The Irish Monarch, which arrived at the Terminal City on Sunday night, forms an example of the exigencies of the tramping trade. Formerly sailing ships used to be regarded as long voyage craft, but under present shipping conditions cargo steamers are often away from home two and three years. In the case of the Irish Monarch, she sailed from Cardiff on September 20 with a cargo of sugar, called at Puna, Arend, Colombo and Calcutta, and then went to Mexico. From the west coast port she proceeded to Tenerife and Genoa, and then loaded salt at Aden for Penang and Singapore. At Singapore she received orders to proceed to Java to load for Vancouver, and the cargo which she is discharging there is the first of this season's crop.

The Irish Monarch is owned by the Monarch Steamship Company, and after discharging will go to Tacoma to load lumber for Australia. This will not end her tramping for Captain Potter expects to receive orders in Australia to load coal for the west coast of South America.

### NO MISHAPS AS PILOT.

Capt. Donald Patterson, Who Died Yesterday, Was Well-Known on Coast.

\* Captain Donald Patterson, announcement of whose death was made in the Times yesterday, never had a mishap during his service as a Vancouver pilot. His pilot certificate was granted him in April, 1901, and he continued in the service until October, 1910, when his health compelled him to take sick leave. He never recovered sufficiently to resume duty, although at intervals he would be well enough to get down town. But his many friends were not altogether unprepared for his demise, which occurred yesterday afternoon. He was a native of Inverness, and came out to Vancouver in a barque



## HERE AFTER FINE TRIP FROM SOUTH

### FOG OFF COAST DELAYS THE MARAMA SLIGHTLY

Large List of Passengers  
Brought North by Aus-  
tralian Steamship

## TO GIVE CHARLOTTE SHORT OVERHAULING

Princess to Be Floated Into  
Drydock Next Week—Out  
of Service for Few Days

Arrangements have been made to lay up the big ferry steamer Princess Charlotte, Capt. Griffin, for a few days in order that she may be given a short overhauling. It is understood the steamer will be withdrawn from service next Sunday. She is to be floated into the drydock at Esquimalt, and will remain there for three or four days. Every section of the ship will be cleaned and painted, while she is in dock and when she resumes the triangular run she will be in first-class condition.

While the Charlotte is undergoing her overhauling the Princess Alice, Capt. Locke, will be withdrawn from the night run and placed on the regular run. The Princess Royal, Capt. Gilchrist, which is now the relief boat of the B. C. Coast Service is to fill the place of the Alice, sailing from Victoria in the morning at 10:30 o'clock for Vancouver, and returning to this city the following morning.

The May Arrives.  
Last night the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, arrived in port from Skagway and Prince Rupert with about 100 saloon passengers and a small shipment of freight. Among the passengers who came south on the vessel were 50 tourists, who made the round trip on her. Many tourists are now going north to the Alaska coast to view the beautiful scenery. The May will sail for the north again on Friday night, and she will take out a number of passengers, who will make the round trip on her.

NEW AND SAFER PASSAGE.  
Capt. MacMullen's Discovery of Route From Seward to Kodiak Has Been Confirmed.

Seattle, July 23.—Capt. C. B. MacMullen's discovery with the steamer Bertha of a new and safe passage from Seward to Kodiak and the Aleutian Islands, between uncharted islets outside of Restriction Bay, has been confirmed by Capt. Clifford G. Quillian, of the United States coast and geodetic steamship McArthur.

The McArthur now is engaged in surveying and charting the channel between the islets. According to word brought by the steamship Alameda, which arrived here from Seward on Sunday, Capt. Quillian, of the McArthur, says that the passage discovered by Capt. MacMullen furnishes a safe route. Much further inshore than that heretofore used by navigators. As a consequence it allows a vessel using it to expect a comparatively smooth waterway, while those taking the old course possibly will be bucking gales and heavy seas. The discovery of the new passage has conferred a boon on navigators of small craft using the waters to the westward of Seward, as they now can go within the shelter of the land most of the time while on the way to the Aleutian Islands.

## SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

July 22.  
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Yosemite, Astoria; Shinyo Maru, Hong Kong; Buffalo, Shanghai; Norwood, Tampalpa, Grays Harbor; Charles Nelson, Everett; Sheridan, Alaska; Tiverton, Port Gamble, Sailed: Steamers Edith, Victoria; Carmel, Raymond; Washenaw, Port Angeles.  
Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Argyle, Watson, President, San Francisco; Santa Ana, Tacoma, Sailed: Steamers Jefferson, Skagway; Hornet, Dupont, San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: George W. Elder, Portland; Port Bragg, Port Bragg; Pasadena, Albin; George Hobard, Columbia river. Sailed: Rose City, Portland.  
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: G. C. Allen, Gray's Harbor; Pledades, San Francisco, Sailed: Coronado.  
After having been in the drydock several times it was accidentally discovered that all the trouble the big turbine steamer Yale, running from "Frisco" to Los Angeles, had been having for several weeks was due to a gimbal mistake of workmen putting on a Harvard duplicate port propeller which, having a slightly different pitch to those of the Yale, caused the shaft to beat when running at full speed.

The Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, will not leave here for San Francisco until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Completing a pleasant and uneventful trip from Sydney, Australia, via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu, the Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Capt. Morrisby, arrived at the outer docks this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Throughout the run from Sydney to within a few hundred miles of this coast the weather was splendid, and the passengers were able to indulge in the regular deck games and other amusements.

When nearing the Pacific coast the Marama ran into thick fogs, which slightly delayed her arrival. Two days ago Capt. Morrisby reported that he would be in at noon-to-day, but the misty weather necessitated the slowing down of the vessel at times.

The Marama came in with a large list of passengers, and her accommodation was taxed to its capacity. A number of the travellers disembarked at this port, some of whom are going to San Francisco. She is putting off about 100 tons of cargo here, and will proceed to Vancouver shortly after 6 o'clock.

Record Set With Mail.  
For the first time in the history of the Australian Commonwealth, London newspapers have been delivered in Sydney within thirty days from the time of issue.

To the recommencement of the Spreckels line of steamships, between San Francisco and Sydney is this record due, and great interest has been aroused by the arrival of the Sonoma, which left San Francisco on July 2, landing 1,000 tons of cargo, a great quantity of mail, and fifty passengers. The quick passage to the Antipodes is regarded here as most significant, the days of seven to ten-week voyages from this port to London being still easily remembered. The fact that the island continent is being brought closer and closer to Europe is impressing Australians with the great possibilities of the country. Intercourse in trade with foreign countries will not be such a question of exorbitant freight rates, and impossible time taken in transportation.

## POACHERS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FOG

Four American Vessels Warned  
by Newington—Bonita Going  
to Vancouver

American fishing vessels are taking advantage of the misty weather which has been prevailing off the west coast of Vancouver Island for the past few days, according to word brought by the schooner Newington, Capt. Barnes, of the fishery protection service. Under cover of the fog the boats work their way in towards the three-mile limit, and as it is difficult for the government to ascertain their correct positions, they can do nothing more than warn the craft.

The Newington came in from the west coast last night for oil for the gunboat, and also stores and supplies for the men employed down the coast. She left again shortly after noon today with Inspector Ledwell aboard, and will go as far down the coast as San Juan. During her last trip Mr. Ledwell stated that they had to warn four American boats. The weather was misty, and as they were not exactly sure of their position they could not seize the vessels.

Mr. Ledwell expects to return about Saturday from the west coast. The Newington will then tow the launch Bonita, which was captured last week for poaching, to Vancouver, where an investigation will be held. Upon leaving for the west coast on his next trip Mr. Ledwell expects to be gone until the end of August, unless he falls in with a poacher.

Point Grey.—Hazy; calm; 29.84; 59.  
Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; S. E. light; 29.86; 59.  
Tatoosh.—Cloudy; S. E. 3 miles; 29.92; 57.  
Pachena.—Foggy; S. E. 29.80; 50.  
Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W. 29.20; 48.  
Spoke Prince Rupert 30 p. m. off Millbank Sound; Zepora, Cape Scott, 7.35 p. m.; Senator, 50.01; N. 130° 21' W. 241 miles from Tatoosh, 8 p. m.  
Prince Rupert.—Hazy; S. E., 29.80; 54.  
Estevan.—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.50; 64; spoke Canada Maru, 8 p. m., off position 50.29 N. 140.05 W.

## LOADING WHALE OIL ABOARD ANTILOCHUS

Taking Aboard 3,500 Tons at  
Outer Docks—Loading  
Lumber Shipment Also

Work commenced this morning at the outer docks in loading the first shipment of whale oil to leave Victoria this season aboard the big Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Capt. Stewart, which returned here last night at 8 o'clock from Vancouver and Union Bay. The Holt steamship is to take out 3,500 barrels of oil for the United Kingdom. The vessels of the Blue Funnel fleet are generally engaged to carry the oil from Victoria to the Old Country and each outgoing Holt vessel for the next few months will take heavy shipments of this valuable export of this province. The Harrison liners may also receive several shipments this year owing to the great output of the whaling stations.

After the Antiochus has taken on the whale oil she will commence to load 450,000 feet of lumber, which is being shipped by the Canadian-Puget Sound Lumber Company. The company has loaded several scows with timbers of various sizes, and these are to be towed alongside the Antiochus at the outer docks. It is expected the Antiochus will get away from Victoria for the Sound to complete her outward cargo late on Thursday night.

Another wireless message was received from the Omega-Shoan-Kalshu liner Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, last night, in which the master of the steamship stated that he would not reach William Head until Thursday morning. It was expected that the Maru would have made port before sundown to-morrow evening, but evidently Capt. Hori is not forcing his command along. Dense fogs are prevailing off the coast, and it is probable that the Maru is working her way through them. She has a valuable cargo aboard for Tacoma and the agents expected that she would come in early. For Victoria the Maru has 550 tons of freight and a number of passengers.

BARQUE HECLA IN DISTRESS.  
Puts Into Honolulu Badly Battered—Oil-Tanker Catches Fire at Shanghai.

San Francisco, July 23.—The locally-owned barque Hecla is reported as putting into Honolulu in distress, according to advices received by the Merchants' Exchange. In addition to being badly storm-torn, after having passed through severe weather, the barque reached the island port short of provisions and water. She was en route from Newcastle, Aus., for the Golden Gate, and was 81 days out yesterday, which indicates that her voyage thus far has been extremely contrary. The Hecla is laden with a cargo of coal consigned to Hind, Rolph & Co.

A cable to the Standard Oil Company conveys information that the tanker Dakota, bound here in ballast from Shanghai, caught fire as she was leaving port, but that the flames were extinguished before great damage had been done.

'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco, July 23.—The British steamer Vennachar, under charter to Hind, Rolph & Co., for coal from Newcastle, Aus., for Honolulu, has been chartered by B. F. Bane & Co. for lumber from Puget Sound and the Columbia river to Australian ports.

The British ship Boadeca, now at Buenos Ayres, has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. for wheat from Tacoma or Portland to the United Kingdom at 40s. She will come around the Horn in ballast.

The British steamer Strathmore left Norfolk for this port 14 days ago with coal for the government. She is not yet chartered outward so far as is known.

The Damara, just granted an American registry, arrived in port yesterday from Buenos Ayres via nitrate ports. She bought a large cargo of nitrates for here and Sound ports, as well as 2,000 bags of cocoa for this port. She is under time charter to W. R. Gracie & Co., and will proceed to the Sound this week to load lumber for the west coast.

MARINE NOTES

To-morrow morning the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert. She is bringing south a large number of passengers.

To replace the Danish motor ship Flona, sold to the Hamburg-American Line, Councillor of State Anderson has ordered the construction of another similar vessel by the same builders.

Following is the position of the Waterhouse fleet as reported yesterday: Steamer Gifford, at Vancouver; steamer Lord Derby, arrived at Yokohama.

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" "	" " 2.30 p.m.	" " 3.00 p.m.
" "	" " 3.30 p.m.	" " 4.00 p.m.
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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Sweatman has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

T. D. Macdonald and wife are in the city from Vancouver.

H. Stuart LePage is visiting in the city from Vancouver.

T. Dunstan, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Sandy Irvin, of Seattle, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. F. L. Shepherd has arrived in the city from Brooklyn.

A. F. Reid, of Seattle, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

H. R. Tuttle, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

L. M. Dewar, of Calgary, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Horace R. Fry, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

S. Cook, of Alert Bay, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. C. Sabin, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

M. Grosfield, of Montreal, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

L. N. Fry, of Vancouver, is making a short stay in the city.

Mrs. T. Driscoll, of Bremerton, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Joseph Howe, of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

A. D. Longmore is making a short stay in the city from Seattle.

Mrs. S. Frizzell, of Prince Rupert, arrived in the city yesterday.

William E. Yeo, of Moose Jaw, has arrived at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. Jones, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Alex F. Foster, of Jordan River, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

R. E. Austin, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Harvey have arrived in the city from Boston.

W. Y. Thorburn has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Winnipeg.

John T. Leahy, of Seattle, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. J. Orton, of Montreal, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

C. W. Gardner, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

W. R. Fingerhut is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

John R. Tacey, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Johnston have arrived in the city from Winnipeg.

J. W. Blackford, of Vancouver, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. John MacTavish Pantan has been the guest of Mrs. C. Gardner Johnson, Bandra House, Fairview.

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Vancouver, for the last week. She is about to leave for this city to stay a little while with Mrs. John Irving. Old-timers will remember Capt. John Pantan, who commanded the Parthia, one of our first Pacific liners. He was a great favorite and was much beloved and mourned for when he died in Tacoma some three years ago. Capt. and Mrs. Pantan were close friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Johnson in the old days.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

C. H. Wolf, of Spokane, arrived at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Murray, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ross have arrived in the city from Moose Jaw.

C. E. Stone is in the city from St. Paul, staying at the Empress hotel.

Robert Hamilton arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Montreal.

Pauline W. Stone is registered at the Empress hotel from Minneapolis.

Edward Norton, of New Westminster, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Watkins have arrived in the city from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Biggs, of Seattle, have arrived at the King Edward hotel.

E. C. Dunkerton, of London, England, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Collins are registered at the Empress hotel from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Blackburn, of Vancouver, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Lawson has arrived in the city from Vancouver, registering at the Empress hotel.

S. MacIntyre and A. W. Parker, of Vancouver, have registered at the Empress hotel.

John Pierce has arrived in the city from Tacoma and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Fred Calder, who has arrived in the city from Ashcroft, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. Currie has arrived in the city from Kelso, Scotland, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. M. H. Bully and Mrs. L. H. Cray, of Brooklyn, are making a short stay in the city.

G. T. P. Steamers to Seattle Sundays and Wednesdays; to Vancouver Mondays and Thursdays—sailing 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. William Edmunds arrived at the Prince George hotel from Calgary yesterday.

A. A. Leighton has arrived in the city from Seattle and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. C. Knight, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

George A. Scott has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Franklin Taylor has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. Whitman Bailey has arrived in the city from Boston, and is registered at the Prince George hotel.

F. L. Buckley, of Vancouver, is making a short stay in the city, registered at the Empress hotel.

H. Fisher, who has arrived in the city from New Westminster, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster have arrived in the city from Calgary and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. A. McLuckie, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Inspector and Mrs. R. Field, of Edmonton, have arrived in the city, and are staying at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bailey, who have arrived in the city from Cedar Falls, are staying at the Dominion hotel.

## The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"When young and old come forth to play  
On a sunshine holiday." —Milton.

Did it ever occur to you that there is too much segregation of ages in present-day society?

It seems to me that there is. It seems to me that the occasions when young and old come forth to play together are not half so common as they should be for the good of either.

The young folks have their good times, and the older folks have theirs, and very seldom does it occur to either generation that they could have a better time if they joined forces once in awhile.

The mother of one of the college girls who graduated last year gave her daughter a series of parties last fall. And the list of guests comprised not only the girls of her daughter's age, but also many of these girls' mothers and of her own personal friends.

People wondered somewhat at this and the hostess said: "That is the way things should be. There are many fine personalities among the women of my age that it will do my daughter good to meet, and I want her to meet them. I think each generation looks by itself too much. It makes us both narrow to do that. We don't get each other's point of view. It does girls good to meet older women and it keeps older women young to meet young girls. Henceforth I am not going to have any special age limits for my parties. They will be made up of congenial people of every age."

What a pity it is that more mothers do not have this spirit.

Incidentally, it should be added, these parties were of notable success.

At a little informal gathering of young people—which I attended the

other evening, the hostess was inspired to send across the street and ask the father and mother of one of the guests to come in and swell the number. These older folks were very jolly, interesting people, and let me tell you we had just about twice as good a time after they joined us as we did before.

These are two instances where wise people on either side of the gap of years bridged it, and were rewarded by

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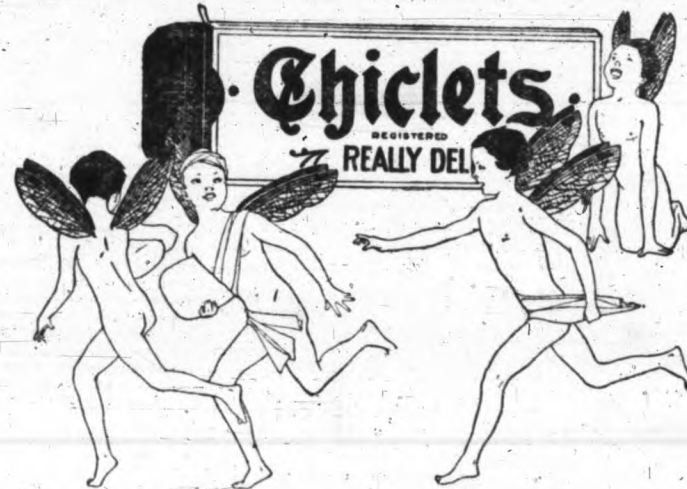
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finding what a very good time one generation may have with another.

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## ARRANGEMENTS FOR ROYAL VISIT HERE

Another Interview With Executive to Be Held Over Bridge and Jail Site

Mayor Beckwith has been in communication with the secretary to His Majesty the Duke of Connaught in connection with the impending royal visit to Victoria, and in a message from Sudbury preliminary suggestions have been received from which it is anticipated that the fuller details will become available at any early date.

Now that Premier McBride has returned to Victoria it is the intention of the mayor to get into touch with him as head of the government over the Laurel Point bridge, Indian reserve and jail site. Before Sir Richard McBride went north he had a conference with the city officials, and promised to go further into the subject on his return, and this will be done as soon as possible.

If the government would grant an allowance to continue the streets which are now terminated by the jail site it would enable permanent improvements to be made, and the work adequately completed while permanent paving is being laid in the northern portion of the city.

### SHIPPING MAN DIES.

Surtees Hope, of International Reputation, Passes Away at Seattle.

Seattle, July 23.—Surtees Hope, 49 years old, a shipping man of international reputation, died at his home, 1412 East Spring street, yesterday. Mr. Hope had been a ship broker on the North Pacific coast for seventeen years, opening his first office in Tacoma. He entered business in Seattle, 11 years ago, and has figured in many important steamship deals. Mr. Hope came from a family of steamship men, and was associated with his father, and grandfather, at New South Wales, England, where they operated as coalers and coal merchants, and formed one of the oldest companies of its kind in Europe.

While in England he was also associated with Lord Pierce, operating important steamship lines from Liverpool to all parts of the world. He was interested in Alaska transportation for a time, and owned the steamer William Ogilvie, which was operated on Lake Labarge and on the Yukon. One of the latest deals in which Mr. Hope was one of the promoters was the establishment of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line from Vancouver and Victoria to Mexican ports.

### WILL INSPECT MISSIONS.

Toronto, July 23.—Rev. C. S. Gould, of the missionary society of the Church of England in Canada, has been appointed to inspect the work of the society in the northwest of Canada. Canon Gould will travel directly through to the coast and will go north as far as Prince Rupert.

### BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE.

Ottawa, July 23.—Peter Macdonald, of Toronto, has been appointed chairman of the board of investigation which will inquire into difficulties between C. P. R. telegraphers and company. J. G. O'Donoghue will represent the operators and J. S. Duval the company.

## PHENOMENON AT THE COUNCIL MEETING

Mayor Beckwith and Alderman Cuthbert Agree in Denouncing Proposal of Colleagues

Mayor Beckwith described the recommendation of the health committee to place one of the receiving stations for the garbage collections for the James Bay district on the city property near Humboldt street reclaimed from the old flats last evening at the council meeting as "crazy," yet the aldermen by a majority vote carried the motion.

Alderman Cuthbert said they were lunatics, and ought to be confined at Westminster, except that it would be an insult to the lunatics to send them there. Yet the members of the committee stood by their chairman, Alderman Beard, who told the mayor and alderman that they would have to take their remarks back. Neither would do so, and on a division all voted for the recommendation except the mayor and Alderman Cuthbert.

His Worship: "I shall take the earliest opportunity of asking the council to reconsider their decision. This is probably the first time the Mayor and Alderman Cuthbert have agreed on any subject."

### TESTED RECIPES FOR BEAUTY SEEKERS

WHEN THE HAIR IS "STRINGY"—For "mussy," unruly hair, shampoo with a teaspoonful canthrox dissolved in a cup hot water. This creates a wealth of rich, penetrating lather that allays irritation and dissolves every atom of dust, dandruff and excess oil. Rinsing leaves the hair and scalp immaculately clean, and the hair dries quickly, with an even color, rich gloss and pliant tuff. Canthrox shampoos are particularly good during the summer term, for they overcome that "stickiness" and permit of the hair being arranged in any style.

FOR ROUGH, SHINY SKINS—Put 2 teaspoonfuls glycerine into ½ pint witch hazel (or hot water), then add 4 ounces spumax, and you will have a very superior lotion for the skin. This should be used in place of powder, as it imparts a true pink and white flesh tint to the skin and cannot be detected when on. The spumax lotion is splendid for dispelling the oily, sallow condition, and to a rough, age-marred skin lends an exquisite smoothness. For tan, sunburn and freckles the spumax lotion is especially fine.

THIS DISSOLVES FAT—Put 4 ounces parnosin into ½ pint hot water, and when it cools take a tablespoonful before each meal. This will gradually dissolve the fatty tissue without leaving the skin wrinkled. No harm results from the parnosin treatment, and when the weight is where you want it the flesh will not be flabby.

### CONCILIATION BOARD.

Ottawa, July 23.—Employees of Britannia coal mines near Vancouver have applied to minister of labor for a board of conciliation to deal with disputes as to wages which has arisen. It is expected that a board will be constituted in course of a week or ten days.

## SIDEWALK BLOCKED; MERCHANT IS FINED

BROAD STREET STORE  
FRONTS REFERRED TO

Crockery Obstructed Constable's Footsteps When Goods Were Unpacked

By a statement made this morning in the police court it is the intention of the city authorities to enforce the by-law relating to the regulation of merchandise piled on the sidewalks by merchants prior to the goods being transferred to the warehouse. Magistrate C. J. Prior in dealing with a case before him said it was singular that a prosecution should have been launched against a storekeeper whose premises were not prominently located, while on Broad street the sidewalk was piled with warehousemen's goods.

Before the magistrate this morning J. M. Nagano, Japanese storekeeper on Government, Pandora and Cormorant streets, pleaded ignorance of the law as a defence for the charge of having the merchandise on the sidewalk. Usual custom all over the city was added as a defence by his solicitor, J. H. Austin. But in the view that the offence had been admitted and that sidewalks had not been kept clear the magistrate administered a \$10 fine. At the same time he said he could see no reason why Nagano, whose premises were away from the busy section had been brought before the court when there was daily evidence for months past of similar offences.

"There is a ton of hay right round the corner now," said Mr. Austin in defence of the action of his client. Mr. Austin mentioned that the Broad street sidewalks were all the time blocked up with goods.

The intention of the city authorities to have the by-law enforced and goods removed from the sidewalks and roads from the sidewalk immediately on delivery, was announced by City Prosecutor C. L. Harrison, who added that in the past there had been some difficulty about gaining convictions under the by-law, but that it had now been altered and made workable. He remarked on the lack of lanes in Victoria and the necessity of merchants getting the streets cleared speedily.

The case of J. M. Nagano being prosecuted was that he had three cases of crockery, imported from Japan, stacked on the sidewalk. One of the cases had been opened and the contents piled in neat rows all across the concrete pavement. In fact, there was so much crockery there that there was no room for Constable Turner's feet, or for the feet of other pedestrians who might have reason to pass along. It was impossible to pass along without walking on crockery. Mr. Nagano said he had been doing the same thing for many years and was never told he was offending. He then paid the sergeant on duty the \$10 fine.

It was intimated that other prosecutions will follow when merchants are found to have littered the street with their merchandise and cases.

H. Moore, A. King and A. W. Marshall, who broke the traffic laws, were fined \$250 for having opium in his possession. The \$250 was to pay for the interpreter.

### WATER COMMISSIONER AND THE STATEMENT

Will Not Discuss Matter Except to Say Company's Conclusions Are All Wrong

The city hydraulic engineering department and the water commissioner object to the statements of the Westholme Lumber Company published in yesterday's Times regarding the Sooke Lake contract, which implies the accuracy of the figures upon which the contract has been let and upon which the work is proceeding.

Mr. Raymur said this morning that he would not be drawn into a newspaper controversy in the matter, when he was asked to disprove the figures which the company had published, and the engineers to do. He said they were all wrong and fallacious, and could be so demonstrated if need be. Unfair reflections were thrown on Mr. Meredith's work, and they took particular exception to the statement that the scheme would cost the city \$650,000 more than the engineer's estimate.

### GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

Pacoma, Wash., July 22.—Loretta Zurlup, 3-year-old daughter of Antonio Zurlup, a Rigney Hill laborer, is dead from burns received while she was playing with matches. Her clothing caught fire. Her mother was burned severely about the hands in extinguishing the flames.

## VICTORIA AND ITS SUPPLY OF MILK

UNUSUAL CONDITIONS  
ARE NOW PREVAILING

Fortunately the Outlook is Improving But What of the Future?—Prices Advancing

With a threatened famine in milk, and a comparatively limited supply of water, where is the thirsty Victorian to turn for the liquid portion of his diet? A few days ago when one of the city retail dairies closed its doors to the public, and recalled its corps of delivery wagons, there was a veritable drought in many households in the city; people may be prepared to let the garden go unwatered, and even to make their daily bath considerably shallower if need be—but when thirsty man is denied the wherewithal to quench his thirst, then, indeed, the world begins to hear his groans. Buy milk is not only drink, but, particularly to the younger portion of the generations living, food as well, and when the daily supply is suddenly stopped it taxes the resourcefulness of the best housekeeper, be her housekeeping purse never so heavy, to find a substitute for milk. The panic was, as may be expected, only temporary, and affected only those households that depended upon the dairy in question for their supply—but the cessation of the supply was so sudden that in scarcely a single instance was the consumer prepared for the emergency, nor the other dairies for the sudden increased demand.

Those who know the system of delivering milk in the city will know that the demand must be very much greater than the supply, otherwise the firms dealing with this product would not be able to demand that their customers should go to the dairy and carry away their own supply twice or thrice daily, rather than, as in a country where the competition among handlers of the product is really keen, the dairies delivering the milk to their customers themselves. However, this is the case; the dairy firms have so little competition that they are able to demand that their customers shall go to them, that they shall pay to carry a quart for their milk, carry home the big bottle or the little bottle—as the case may be—and re-consign it to the firm in due course or pay for it in kind. It is not very long since the dairies, commencing business with the traditions of other times and places, delivered milk at 12½ to any part of the city, but they were not slow in learning their power, and one by one the wagons were recalled from their tedious journeys consigning pints and half-pints of milk to often discontented customers, and the whole delivery system was concentrated on wholesale customers—thus stripping the work of all the smaller, pettier and more troublesome features.

The dairy farmers have taken their place as far as possible, conjointly, up till the past few days, with the decreased dairy, and with this ineffective supply the housekeeper—if she has been fortunate enough to have a really dependable milkman—has struggled along fairly well content. But when the unexpected happened and the daily supply of hundreds of homes was abruptly cut off, the disorganization amounted almost to panic, coming as it did in the middle of a very warm season when the liquid requirements of the city were multiplied fourfold. Such things, however, usually right themselves in a more or less efficient fashion, and now the milk supply is flowing through other channels to the consumer, one dairy firm reporting that since the closing of the aforementioned retail firm they have had an increased counter-trade. Last week was exceptional, and would have been exceptional even without the disorganization created by the closing of one of the retail dealers, as in hot weather, such as prevailed for several days, the demand is not only almost quadrupled, but the supply falls off owing to the effect of the weather on the cows.

Attempts have been made to supply the shortage from outside sources, the mainland, Seattle, Bellingham and other nearby places not already tapped by the local dairies. But the imported milk has not given satisfaction; it is old by the time it gets here, and does not meet with the approval of the consumer. Victoria, therefore, depends almost entirely for its milk supply on the dairy farmers as far north as Sidney and Chemalpus, supplies from which districts come in twice daily—barrelled, of course, the tinned article which comes from Switzerland, and which, of course, is of greater value.

At present it is quite probable that the demand will create an increase in the price of milk, and one of the local farmers has already announced his intention of raising his prices and feels assured that he will be able to get custom for every pint at the increased price. The reason for the shortage he assigns to the inconsistent attitude of the customers, who, he says, are unwilling to pay the farmer a reasonable price for any of his products—an attitude which discourages not only dairy farming but farming of all kinds. Good milk, he says, can easily be had if people

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Of the value we have been offering at this sale of ours and realization of the fact that the opportune time is almost over, is making these busy days at our store. We are particularly gratified by the increase in morning shopping, but still call for more recruits to the "Shop in the Morning" band

## The Last Straw!

The reductions being made this week are certainly the last straw in millinery sale methods. To-day we offer an assortment of Straw Shapes at only 50c, while our finest Dress Shapes in Milan and Tassel Straws which are regularly priced \$12.00 to \$15.00 are now price \$3.00 each. Our exquisite pattern hats are divided into lots and are offered at \$3.00, \$5.00 and \$7.50 each.

## Lest You Forget

WE WOULD DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

CHILDREN'S REEFER COATS, \$9.00 to **\$6.50**  
KNIT GOLF COATS, \$9.50 to **\$4.50**  
BATHING SUITS, from Children's sizes at **\$1.25**  
To Ladies' sizes at \$6.50 to **\$3.90**

CHILDREN'S KILTED BLUE SERGE SKIRTS, \$4.50 to **\$2.50**  
CHILDREN'S JERSEYS AND JERSEY SUITS, \$2.75 to **\$1.00**

## Bedsread and Towel Bargains

In the windows to-day see some of these useful household necessities, which we offer at such remarkable rates:

**BEDSPREADS**  
Artistic designs in pretty shades—a great variety to choose from. Single bed sizes, \$2.75 for **\$1.75**  
\$1.50 for **\$1.10**  
Similar designs, but in an even higher grade material, \$2.25 for **\$2.75**  
White Honeycomb Bedsreads, at \$1.45, \$1.25, \$1.10 to **\$1.00**

**TOWELS**  
24 doz. Large Turkish Bath Towels, regular 50c and 60c per pair. To-day, pair **40c**  
Another lot Unbleached Turkish Towels, good useful size. Special price, per pair **25c**  
10 doz. Huckaback Bedroom Towels, red or white borders. Hemmed, ready for use. Per pair **35c**

## Remnants

Of Fetching  
Furnishing

Fabrics at  
Half Price

On the top floor will be found some of the most choice fabrics and designs in "odd pieces," which yet will prove useful in all sorts of ways in the hands of the clever housewife.

## These Lovely Lace Curtains

Should not really have been offered at sale price, but as they came to hand just as the sale started we have decided to give you this splendid opportunity. These are quite the latest in fine Swiss Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide, 3 to 3½ yards long, and regular value up to \$5.75. Now offered for \$4.00 per pair.

GORDONS Ltd.—Victoria's Ideal Store

ple are willing to pay sufficient to encourage dairying, but until such time the consumer will wait in vain for the commodity which is so essential to the daily menu of all households, whether rich or poor.

As a concession to the great need of the hour the city fathers last evening debated the question of permitting cows within the city precincts, and it was finally decided that twenty-five of these bovine friends of the human race should be allowed to come within the hitherto closed district. This, however, is but temporary and partial solution of the great problem. With an inefficient milk supply, a steady shipment of cream from mainland farms, our butter and cheese imported from Ontario and Quebec, and our beef from the prairies and across the seas, where does Victoria or the province, for that matter, stand as a self-supporting community? And, if the communities are unable now to fill their dairy needs, what encouragement are they giving to farmers to make the future conditions any better than the present?



A. T. Goward has returned from visiting the Sol Duc Hot Springs.

Col. F. Hawkes and wife, are leaving to-day for England, via Montreal and the Cunard liner Ascania.

Mrs. Hohman, Port Angeles, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Williams, Ross Bay, for a few days.

Mrs. Williams, of Rockland avenue, will not receive again until the third Thursday, in September.

Mrs. C. D. Munn and daughter, left yesterday by the North Coast Limited, for a visit to Toronto and other Eastern points.

Mrs. B. H. McDowell and daughter are leaving this week end for England, via Montreal and the steamship Teutonic.

Senator De Veber, Mrs. De Veber, Miss De Veber and Mr. Leverett De Veber, of Lethbridge, Alta., are guests at the Empress hotel.

Miss William Martin left on the Iroquois this morning for Tacoma, with her cousin, Howard Middleton, for a holiday.

Lieut. R. H. C. Hallifax, of the Rain-bow, left yesterday by the North Coast Limited, and the White Star liner Olympic for a trip to the old country.

Miss C. A. Gunn, Chinese missionary, of Fugard street, has left for a few months' rest at her home in Barrie, Ontario.

Mrs. D. Kent & Son, who have been visiting here for some months past,

leave to-day by the North Coast Limited, and the White Star liner Oceanic, for their home in London.

Miss Clair Caldwell, left yesterday by the North Coast Limited, and the steamship Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, for Hamburg, where she will resume her studies for the coming year.

Lieut. Col. A. W. Jones and wife, Dr. O. M. Jones and wife, Mr. A. J. W. Bridgeman and wife, R. H. T. Dray, and Mrs. A. D. Creese & Son, are visiting Sol Duc Hot Springs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eunice V. Erskine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Erskine, to Mr. Robert J. Rock, of Hazelton, B. C. The marriage will take place in the first week in September.

## PORTLAND OARSMEN ARRIVE IN VICTORIA

Confident They Will Repeat Performance of Last Year—Leave for Shawnigan

The Portland oarsmen—fifteen as trim, clean looking athletes as ever pulled an oar—arrived in Victoria on the boat from Seattle early this afternoon. On landing they shouldered their shells and carried them through the streets to the E. & N. station. They took this afternoon's train for Shawnigan Lake and planned to get out on the water for a short work-out immediately upon their arrival.

The oarsmen from the Rose City are simply bubbling over with confidence in their ability to repeat their performance of last year, when the regatta was held on Portland waters. It will be remembered that they pulled down the lion's share of the honors on that occasion. Their captain believes that this year's crews are not a whit less capable than those of last year, and he can see no reason why they shouldn't repeat. He does not think that the strange course will bother them a bit.

A Pfander, Pacific Coast sculling champion, is not at all frightened that his title may be taken from him. Billy Kennedy, the ex-champion, is his formidable rival. It is admitted, however, that Billy is sure he is Kennedy's master. Billy says not believing that the more favorable conditions under which he will row this year—his complete familiarity with the course and his modern, up-to-date shell—will enable him to regain his lost laurels.

With the visiting oarsmen are Richard Hart, a former Portland oarsman of some repute, and W. Wilbur, of the Portland R. C., who will act as one of the judges at this year's N. P. A. A. O. Mr. Hart is a dyed-in-the-wool rowing enthusiast and takes the greatest possible interest in the young men whom he is with. He was a contem-

porary of Dan Sullivan's, when Dan was in his prime.

The visitors were heartily welcomed on their arrival by a deputation from the J. B. A. A., and although the weather conditions weren't very impressive they are pleased with Victoria. The N. P. A. A. O. regatta is to be held on Friday and Saturday of this week. The Vancouver oarsmen will come over on Thursday.

### CURLEY WOULD NOW MATCH JOHNSON AND TOMMY BURNS

Chicago, July 23.—Jack Curley, not discouraged by the healthy dent placed in his bankroll through promoting the Johnson-Flynn fight, will try again to get the big black champion in the ring. Curley has obtained concessions at Saskatoon, Sask., a few hundred miles from Calgary, where Tommy Burns is in business. Burns has been asked to meet Johnson in a return battle in Saskatoon and has signified his willingness to look over the proposal. It is said Johnson, who personally likes Curley, is inclined to modify his usual demands to let Jack get even for the Las Vegas affair.

### CREW GOING HOME. H. M. C. S. Rainbow is to Be Tied Up.

It is reported on good authority that H. M. C. S. Rainbow, commander Rose, is to be tied up at Esquimalt. The cruiser returned a few days ago from the East coast and judging from the reports it is practically impossible for the warship to put to sea owing to the lack of men. Fifty of her crew are leaving in a few days on their return to England. When they left England on the Rainbow they signed on for two years with the privilege that at the expiration of that time they might re-enlist. The men have decided to return to England and no new crew is coming.

Of late a number of seamen bought out their discharge and left several deserted. When the fifty men leave for England the Rainbow will be short-handed and it is understood she is to be tied up for some time. What the ultimate intention of the Dominion government is in connection with the Rainbow is not known.

### TWO HUNDRED KILLED. Tribesmen Mowed Down by French Troops in Morocco.

Fez, July 23.—A French column sent out to chastise marauding bands to the northwest of Saffron, by a cunning manoeuvre, forced the tribesmen to cross a ravine under a concentrated fire from rifles, machine guns and artillery. Two hundred of the tribesmen were killed in a few minutes. The French loss was three killed, of which two were officers, and seven wounded.

A Dalney message states that the Manchurian Railway Company has decided to construct a big sailing vessel of about 10,000 tons, with an auxiliary engine, to carry coal from the Mutsi mines. The company intends to try a shipment of coal to Peru at first.



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In the Goods of James Lunney, Deceased

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Will of James Lunney, late of the City of

Victoria, British Columbia, formerly of

Salt Spring Island, has been ordered to

issue to Alexander Wilson and Richard

Maxwell, the executors, in the said Will

named.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that all persons

having any claims against the Estate

of the said James Lunney are required to

send full particulars of the same, duly

verified by declaration, to the undersigned

on or before the 22nd day of July, 1912,

and all persons owing any money to the

said deceased are requested to pay the

same forthwith to the executors. After

the 22nd day of July, 1912, the executors

will proceed to distribute the Estate of

the said deceased according to the said Will,

having regard only to the claims of which

they shall then have received notice.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A. D. 1912.

RODWELL & LAWSON,

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## THREE TENDERS FOR POLICE QUARTERS

ALL EXCEED THE APPROPRIATION VOTED

Claims for Material Supplied to Reservoir—E. & N. Cars on Store Street

Three tenders were received for alterations to the market building for police headquarters, but all of them were above the \$30,000 set aside by by-law last year, at the city council yesterday evening.

Alderman Gleason said alterations had been made in the specifications whereby the prices had been raised from the original plans, and he suggested a committee to look into the matter before a contract was awarded. This course was adopted, and the personnel will be Aldermen Gleason and Baker, the comptroller, solicitor, and building inspector.

The contractors tendering were James Roberts, \$37,955; J. & N. Brothers \$38,000, and Albert Pike \$40,751.

Reservoir Claims.

In recommending that the claims of John Haggerty & Co. for \$397.29, Producers Rock & Gravel Co., \$1,297; Cameron Lumber Co., \$115.30, and James Drummond, \$1,419.30, for material supplied to Thomas Stedham during the repair of the reservoir should be resisted, on the suggestion of City Solicitor Robertson, the mayor pointed out that the claimants had talked the matter over with the council on July 14, and immediately afterwards they called on their lawyers and sent a demand in for their money.

Alderman Baker remarked that the merchants came to Mr. Smith, the then engineer, and he gave a positive assurance that they would be paid their money by the council, failing Stedham meeting the charges. If they had no legal responsibility, they certainly had a moral responsibility, and should make amends.

Alderman Dilworth agreed the merchants accordingly had some redress against the city.

The letter was merely received and filed.

Cars Obstructing Streets.

H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N., writing with reference to the council's order that the company should cease unloading cars on Store street within seven days, asked for an extension to thirty days, pointing out that this action was taken to accommodate shippers owing to the lack of facilities on the eastern side of the harbor, and the delay over settling the reserve question, although negotiations were pending for temporary tracks on the reserve.

Alderman Beard and Alderman Gleason thought they should terminate this privilege, and at once.

Alderman Cuthbert, believing that these obstructions were essential in affording a relief to trades people in the city, urged a few days' delay.

It was stated that a temporary privilege at Christmas had been extended for months.

Alderman Baker said empty cars were left over night, and Alderman Anderson said the same obstructions should be removed from Blanchard avenue by the V. & S.

Alderman Cuthbert said 30 days' notice should be granted the company.

Mayor Beckwith said the E. & N. had obtained temporary privileges to construct tracks on the Songhees reserve and a start on constructing temporary tracks had been made that day.

A motion that the council should adhere to their former resolution to instruct the chief of police to keep the streets clear, was adopted, an amendment to extend the time to 30 days being defeated.

Officials' Salaries.

On a motion to raise the salary of the park superintendent and the supervisors of the playgrounds, recommended by the city engineer, Alderman Cuthbert said Miss Jarvis, the lady instructor, had only been engaged a few weeks, and now she was to have an advance of \$10 from \$65. Mr. Purdy, the superintendent, will get \$120 instead of \$110 a month, and B. Hall, nurseryman, \$100 instead of \$90.

Alderman Dilworth, the new chairman of the parks committee, said the engineer and not Miss Jarvis, had asked for the increase.

The mayor was putting the motion to adopt the report as a whole, when Alderman Cuthbert said: "I protest, your ruling is not in order."

Taking the report seriatim, the clauses to vote increases to Messrs. Purdy and Hall were adopted, and the clause to increase the salary of Miss Ruth Jarvis was rejected.

The date of hearing objections to the

condemnation of 55 structures as insanitary was set for August 2, at two o'clock.

Exemptions.

The mayor's resolution with reference to the exemptions for provincial and federal governments from taxation in capital cities, which is to be sent to the annual convention of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, was unanimously adopted on similar lines to the Halifax city council's motion already reported.

Oaklands Sewers.

The city engineer will report on an application of the Northeastern Citizens' League, addressed to the medical officer of health, to place box drains in the ditches at Oaklands until the northeastern sewers can be constructed, the existing conditions being a menace to health. Goswell, Cedar Hill and Hillside roads were mentioned as urgently requiring drains.

Alderman Beard said the large amount of work in progress by the city made it impossible to do all the work necessary at once.

Alderman Cuthbert said that the wooden box drains should be instead vitrified pipe, and should give the people some relief; they had waited many years.

Alderman Gleason's suggestion to the council to ask the engineer to submit information on vitrified pipe to the next meeting of the sewers and streets committee was then adopted.

No More Fumes.

In reply to the complaint of business premises and industrial concerns near the asphalt plant of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Co. on Store street, H. E. Rand, for the company, said the smokestack had been lengthened, and they hoped the complaints of fumes from their premises causing a nuisance would no longer trouble the neighbors.

Miscellaneous.

The harbor committee, representing joint bodies in the city, will endeavor to correct misrepresentations about Victoria harbor in a pamphlet recently published by the Federal Department of Marine and Fisheries. Herbert Kent drew the council's attention to the matter.

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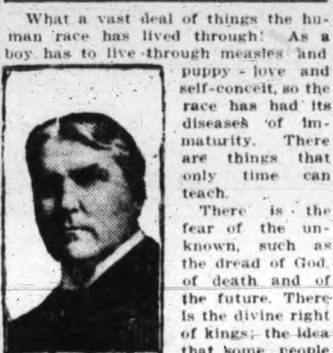


#### IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Some letters will annoy you and your health needs outdoor recreation, but with care you may keep well. The day is really fortunate, for some decided advance will be made by you, either socially or in some line in which you are interested.  
Those born to-day will be of high intelligence and especially valuable in positions of trust. Careful training of the mind in youth will save them much unhappiness.

#### IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE



What a vast deal of things the human race has lived through! As a boy has to live through measles and mumps—love and self-conceit, so the race has had its diseases of immaturity. There are things that only time can teach.  
There is the fear of the unknown, such as the dread of God, of death and of the future. There is the divine right of kings; the idea that some people are born to rule and others to play; human slavery; war; the notion that it is grander to be idle than to work; the belief that plague and pestilence are divine punishments to be evaded by prayer instead of by cleaning up; and that the human soul can be made happy by any other means than by its own resources.  
One reason the world is growing wiser is that we have books, the record of our past mistakes. No generation can be as big a fool as the one before it.  
The centuries, by a slow and cosmic process, teach humanity what is worth while.  
The millennium is coming, but it will be grown, not artificially made. Men make things; God grows things. The Golden Age will come as the strengthening oak, not as the perfected machine.

#### TWO AUTOS COLLIDE.

Two Women Sustain Injuries—Driver of Car Disappears.

Seattle, Wash., July 23.—Mrs. Wilbur Childs, wife of a member of the dry goods firm of Westberg & Childs, and Mrs. John E. Vandye, wife of an attorney with offices in Lowman building, were injured in a collision of two automobiles Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Childs, who is in the Minor hospital, has a broken leg and Mrs. Vandye, who is in the Seattle General hospital, suffered a broken arm. Mrs. William Lloyd, of Portland; Miss Lora E. Ostrom, of Belmont avenue, Tacoma; school teacher; John B. Vandye and Dorothy Childs, ten years old, daughter of Mrs. Childs, were also in the overturned machine and were shaken up and bruised. The driver of the car that collided with the Vandye machine did not stop and the police are looking for him.

#### THREE DEAD FROM PLAGUE.

San Juan, P. R., July 23.—Three deaths occurred Sunday in the suburbs of San Juan from bubonic plague. One suspect has been found. Three cases were reported to the authorities. Since the outbreak of the plague there have been 37 cases and 26 deaths throughout Porto Rico. The Hoffman vaccine has been administered to all persons residing in the infected districts.

#### NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the partnership heretofore existing between Samuel Heyman and Toufic Doumani, known as The New York Tailors, has been dissolved as from the 1st day of July, 1912.

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TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 25th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 307 Government Street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 3rd day of June, 1912; and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.  
CREASE & CREASE,  
Solicitors for the Said Executor,  
P. O. Box 655, Victoria, B. C.

#### NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Robert Austen Brown, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Robert Austen Brown, who died on the 12th day of June, 1912, are required to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned, duly verified, and that after the 1st day of August, 1912, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 29th day of June, 1912.  
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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the Goods of Andrew Tolmie, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Andrew Tolmie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., has been issued to Alex. Andrew Stewart, one of the executors of the said Will, and notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Andrew Tolmie are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the said executor on or before the 26th day of August, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor. After the 26th day of August, 1912, the executor will proceed to distribute the estate of the deceased according to the terms of the said Will, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have then received notice.  
Dated this 26th day of July, 1912.  
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## THE PANAMA CANAL

And the Relation of the United States Thereto  
NO. 2

BY A. A. FREEMAN

In my paper of yesterday I stated the doctrine to be that matters relating to the construction and use of inter-oceanic canals were international; that no individual, corporation, nor nation could exercise the right to construct and control a canal separating continents, and connecting seas, thus altering the commercial and naval conditions of the earth, greatly to the advantage of the nation constructing the work, without the consent of other nations to be affected. The purpose of this paper is to show how this international privilege is to be acquired and exercised.

The first requirement insisted upon by all maritime nations is, that the contemplated canal, shall be, and for all time shall remain, absolutely neutral. The terms "neutral," and "neutralization" have a different meaning when applied to the use and occupation of land or water, to that which applies to the term neutral, when used to express the relation of one power to two or more other powers engaged in war. In the latter case it means simply that the neutral power will take no part in the contest. But the neutralization of a lake, or river, or canal, or a district of country means that such territory, whether of land or water, is to be open to the use of all the parties on perfectly equal terms. Thus Napoleon just before the treaty of Tilsit neutralized a district ten miles square; so that the allies and the French soldiers met and mingled together as if they all belonged to the same army. The Black Sea, the Danube, the Straits of Magellan, the Bosphorus and Dardanelles have all been neutralized. So also the Great Lakes between the United States and Canada.

But the powers which have heretofore authorized the construction of inter-oceanic canals have not left the matter to any uncertain construction but have described in language too plain to be misunderstood, what was meant by the use of the term. Thus, in the Hay-Pauncefote treaty under which we are proceeding to construct the canal, it is said:

"The canal shall be free and open to the vessels of commerce and of war of all nations observing these rules, on terms of entire equality, so that there shall be no discrimination against such nation or its citizens or subjects in respect of the conditions, or charges of traffic, or otherwise. Such conditions and charges of traffic shall be just and equitable."

The treaty also provides that, "The canal shall never be blockaded." "The United States, however, shall be at liberty to maintain such military police along the canal as may be necessary to protect it against lawlessness and disorder."

It provides also, that this condition of absolute neutrality shall prevail not only over the entire canal route, but shall extend three marine miles beyond each end of the canal; that for twenty-four hours a belligerent vessel may remain unmolested within this charmed, or neutral circle, may then depart in peace, and shall not be pursued until twenty-four hours after its departure.

Let us consider for a moment the practical effect of this provision: an effect which I shall demonstrate later was in contemplation of the high contracting parties at the time they entered into this treaty stipulation. Suppose we should unfortunately become engaged in a war with Japan, and a Japanese battleship lying in the neighborhood of the Pacific terminus of the canal should be ordered to pass through the canal and lay waste our gulf coast. Now, if we can manage to intercept the Jap before he enters the neutral territory—the charmed circle—all right, but if he manages to escape all right, but if he manages to escape within three marine miles of the mouth of the canal we are under treaty obligations to allow him to pass freely through, and having been passed to the other end, he is entitled to remain in port for twenty-four hours, and then departing on his mission of destruction, is to be allowed twenty-four hours lee way. The proposition seems at first sight absurd, but it is so written—so nominated in the bond.

In view of the fact that in plain violation of the terms of our treaty we are proceeding to fortify the canal, not with a view alone to "protect it against lawlessness and disorder," but with a view of closing or blockading it if necessary against the use of other nations, it becomes interesting to enquire whether there is a possibility that the construction which I have given to the treaty is incorrect, and that the intention, viz., that for all time the canal be to remain absolutely as defined by the treaty; that it must not be blockaded, nor closed to vessels of commerce nor war, and that the relations sustained by us to the canal differs from that of other nations to no other extent than that Uncle Sam is the toll gatherer, collecting tolls, making repairs, and preserving the work for himself and for the world at large, it is necessary only to consider the several negotiations which led up to the conclusion of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty of November 18, 1901.

There does not seem to be any ambiguity in the document itself, but in view of matters beyond rectified, I propose to demonstrate beyond all question, that there is not, and cannot be any misunderstanding about it.

It is to be remarked in the first place that the treaty of November 1901, was the second treaty entered into by Hay and Lord Pauncefote relating to the same matter. A treaty entered into the same matter. A treaty entered into the same matter. A treaty entered into the same matter.

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all the evidence of a thorough knowledge on our part that by the terms of the arrangement we were not to be allowed to blockade, or fortify the canal, or to discriminate in favor of any nation, including our own, in matters of freight or tolls.

The third paragraph of the treaty is as follows:

"The United States adopt as the basis of the neutralization of such ship canal the following rules substantially as embodied in the convention of Constantinople, signed the 28th October, 1888, for the free navigation of the Suez canal."

The first article of the Constantinople treaty, or "convention" as it is called, is as follows:

"The Suez Maritime canal shall always be free and open in time of war, as in time of peace, to every vessel of commerce or of war without distinction of flag. Consequently the high contracting parties agree not in any way to interfere with its free use in time of war, as well as in time of peace. The canal shall never be subjected to the exercise of the right of blockade."

The treaty was entered into by Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary, Prussia and Turkey.

Article four of the Constantinople treaty is still more significant if possible of the intent of the signatories. It is as follows: "The maritime canal remaining open in time of war, as a free passage, even of ships of war of belligerents according to the terms of Article I of this treaty, the high contracting parties agree that no right of war, no act of hostility, nor any act having for its object the obstruction of the free navigation of the canal shall be committed in the canal or in its ports of access, or in a radius of three marine miles from those ports, even though the Ottoman Empire should be one of the belligerents."

As the canal penetrates a portion of the Ottoman empire, the significance of the latter provision is apparent. The treaty which I have just been discussing was made in 1888, but back of all this, as early as January 5, 1856, De Lesseps had acquired a concession from the viceroy of Egypt for the construction of the Suez canal wherein it was stipulated that the canal was to remain open to all nations willing to pay reasonable tolls. That in war as in peace it was to remain a public waterway, with no discrimination in favor of any party, not even the builder, nor owner of the soil through which it was constructed.

In 1875 the Disraeli government bought the controlling interest in the Suez canal for about twenty millions of dollars, the French, however, retaining a large interest. For a considerable number of years occasional friction arose between Great Britain and France as to its use, and at one time Russia threatened to blockade the Mediterranean end of the canal, but was notified by Great Britain that she would not submit to it although the blockade was not as against Great Britain, the

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two powers being at peace. The position of Great Britain was that the canal must remain open on equal terms, not alone as to Great Britain and Russia, but as to all the world.

It is now an open secret at Washington that Great Britain, while not willing to recede from her position that the Panama Canal must remain a neutral waterway, is willing that the United States may fortify it with the understanding that these fortifications are never to be used against any English ship of commerce or war.

Commander Goodrich, of the Royal Navy, after discussing the difficulties experienced by Great Britain in maintaining the neutrality of the Suez says: "The influence to Americans is obvious, that the neutralization of any canal joining the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans will be maintained, if at all by the nation which can keep the strongest ships at each end."

This proposition is absurd, and yet it has taken strong hold at Washington. The only way to preserve neutrality is to preserve it. Let each maritime power observe the conditions under which its construction was authorized. But to say that the canal is to be controlled by the power which can keep the strongest navy at each end of it, is to invite a conflict that must ultimately end in the destruction of the canal.

It is unfortunate, therefore, that before the completion of the canal is in sight, there should have been put forward an intention to discriminate against other nations by levying upon them and their citizens a heavier rate of toll than we impose on our own.

We have been permitted to construct the canal under a solemn pledge, often repeated that it should remain open to all the world on equal terms, and to undertake now to violate that pledge, by fortifying the canal, and by refusing to allow other nations to use it, except

upon payment of tolls that will give us a controlling advantage of them, is to invite a conflict that cannot result but disastrously to us.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA—IN PROBATE.**

In the matter of the estate and effects of Mary Medana, otherwise Mary Gillespie, late of No. 135 Menzies street, Victoria, B. C., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the said deceased was on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1912, duly proved in the said Supreme Court and probate thereof issued thereon to Edward Mainwaring Johnson of No. 618 Broughton Street, Victoria, B. C., the executor in the said will named.

All persons, firms or corporations having any claim or claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to furnish particulars thereof, duly verified, to me, on or before the 15th day of August, A. D. 1912. All persons indebted to the estate of the said deceased are required without delay to pay the amount of indebtedness to me.

After the said 15th day of August, if the said executor, will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which I shall then have had notice.

Dated the 5th day of July, A. D. 1912.  
E. M. JOYCE,  
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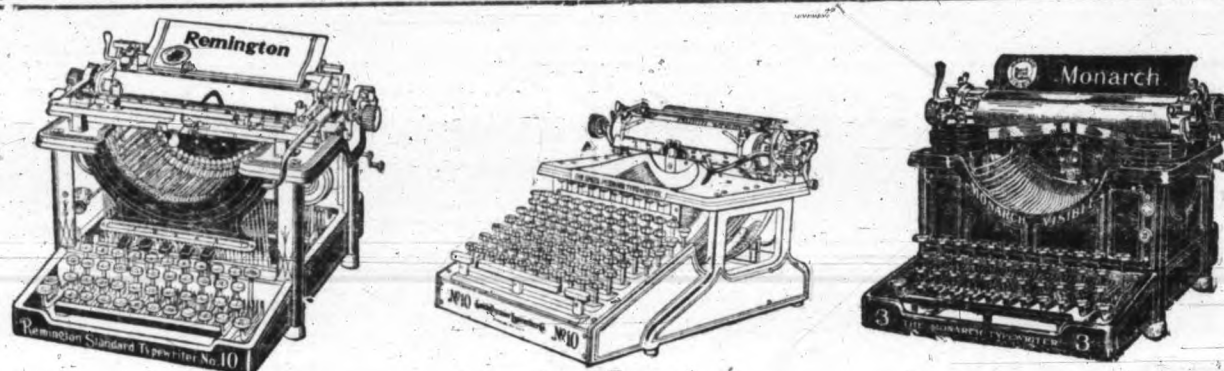
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C. H. RUST,  
City Engineer.

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City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 19th, 1912.

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K. of P. No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of P. & S. Box 144.

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THE ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR meets on the second Wednesday only during the months of June, July and August, at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. Hall, Douglas Street.

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### SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of certain writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia against the goods and chattels of the Westholme Hotel Company, Limited, and to me directed, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels contained in and upon the premises known as the Westholme Hotel, Government street, Victoria, B. C., consisting of the complete furnishings of the hotel, consisting of 66 bedrooms, reception rooms, office, bar and grill, stock of wines, liquors, cigars, provisions, etc., and will offer the same for sale, as a running business, on the premises on Thursday, July 11, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at public auction. Terms of sale, cash. The highest or any bid not necessarily accepted. A list of the contents of the hotel can be seen and all information regarding business can be obtained on application to the undersigned at the Westholme Hotel.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., July 4th, 1912.

P. S.: The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed.

F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff.

July 16, 1912.

### NOTICE

#### Navigable Water Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans and description of the works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known, numbered and described as Lots 15 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 32, also three strips of land shown on the said plan as roads and an alley, closed by Order of Court, File No. 238, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar General of Titles at the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette. Dated this 19th day of April, 1912.

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## TRADING DULL IN STOCK MARKET

Big Interests Do Not Favor Attempt to Foster Bull Movement

New York, July 23.—Trading was dull and featureless, with very little news of importance in circulation. Despite last week's good bank statement, the disposition on the part of institutions was to refrain from making extensive offerings of money for the year period even at advanced rates and it is now becoming quite generally realized that with the crop movement close at hand, a material expansion of loans as a result of intense operations on the buying side of the stock market would more than likely be reflected by a pronounced hardening tendency in money rates. It does not seem probable that substantial interests will look with much favor on attempts to foster a bull movement in the stock market until the crops are successfully harvested and financed. Politics, both domestic and international, are more assuring and investors are in a receptive mood, meanwhile, of course, the agricultural prospect and political happenings especially with regard to the various speeches of acceptance will doubtless govern fluctuations.

High-Low-Bid	Askd.
Amalg. Copper	12 1/2
Amalg. Best Sugar	36 3/4
Amalg. Can. Sugar	36 3/4
Amalg. Car. & Foundry	58 5/8
Amalg. Smelting	81 3/4
Amalg. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2
Amalg. United	41 1/2
Amalg. Union	108 1/2
B. & O.	109 1/2
B. & T.	91 1/2
C. & N. W.	364 3/4
C. & O.	80 3/4
C. & P.	102 1/2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	31 3/4
Con. Gas	144 1/2
Edis.	32 1/2
Do. Int. pref.	54 1/2
G. N. pref.	127 1/2
Inter-Metro.	27 1/2
L. & N.	157 1/2
Lehigh Valley	167 1/2
M. St. P. & S. M.	146 1/2
Mo. Pacific	36 3/4
N. & W.	116 1/2
N. P.	124 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2
S. P.	106 1/2
St. L.	28 1/2
Do. pref.	77 1/2
U. P.	163 1/2
U. S. Steel	102 1/2

## PRICES FIRMER IN CHICAGO PIT

More Reports of Black Rust—Corn Advances as Result of Covering by Shorts

Chicago, July 23.—More black rust reports from the northwest, with weather conditions favoring the development of that plague, reports of unsatisfactory conditions in Canada, smaller country offerings of wheat in the northwest and better domestic cash demand were all factors in firming wheat this morning. There were reports of hot weather with heavy showers in the northwest. Farmers in the southwest have stopped selling wheat according to Kansas City reports and cash prices are firmer in all directions. Sentiment has been too bearish and the advance is natural with the bullish character of the news. A big advance in July with other months following on covering by shorts was the feature in corn. Fair investment buying also and the dry weather west caused some buying as well as strength in other grains. Cash prices 1 to 1 1/2 higher with offerings lighter. Indications are that old crop months have been depressed too much in view of the light stocks of corn and new crop months will respond to any change for the worse in growing conditions.

High-Low-Bid	Askd.
Alberta Coal & Coke	9 1/2
American Lumber	7 1/2
American Maroon	5 1/2
Capital Furniture	5 1/2
Canadian Maroon	5 1/2
Can. Pulp & Lumber	7 1/2
Central Leather	5 1/2
Island Investment	5 1/2
McGillivray Coal	110 1/2
Victoria Phoenix	110 1/2
Victoria Steam Laundry	110 1/2
Canada West Trust	110 1/2

## TESTING BAKING POWDER.

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## DRIED APPLES UNSATISFACTORY.

Ottawa, July 23.—Many complaints have been received by the trade and commerce department in regard to the shipments of dried apples from Canada. Several shipments have arrived covered with mould or in a sticky condition, and though labelled as " fancy evaporated apples, contained seeds and cores below the first layer. The government is considering taking action.

## CANADA'S RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Comparison With Conditions in United States Shows Healthy State of Affairs.

When one considers the position in which the railways of the United States find themselves, as indicated by the reports of earnings, and turns to the report of the C. P. R. which shows an average increase of nearly half a million dollars a week, he begins to realize the change which is taking place in the Canadian industrial situation. Compilation of the United States bureau of railway economics for April, 1912, covering 50 per cent. of railroad mileage of the United States, shows that operating revenue per mile amounted to \$375, compared with \$375 in April, 1911. The decrease was 0.1 per cent. The result of an increase of 0.3 per cent. in freight and slight increases in other transportation and non-transportation revenue combined with a decrease of 0.5 per cent. in passenger revenue. Operating expenses per mile were \$19, an increase of \$34 or 5 per cent. Net operating revenue per mile before taxes was \$257, a decrease of \$33 or 11.4 per cent. Taxes per mile of line were \$44, an increase of \$4 per cent. The operating revenue in April, 1912, was 73.7 per cent. compared with 71 per cent. in March, 1912, and 70.2 per cent. in April, 1911.

Divided territorially, operating revenue per mile decreased 4.2 per cent. in the Eastern group, and increased 7.5 per cent. in the Southern group and 2.6 per cent. in the Western group. Net operating revenue decreased 27.2 per cent. in the Eastern group and 1.6 per cent. in the Southern group, while it increased 3.7 per cent. in the Western group.

For ten months of the fiscal year, for all roads under consideration, operating revenue per mile decreased 0.3 per cent. and net operating revenue 1.3 per cent. For four months of the calendar year operating revenue per mile increased 2.3 per cent. and net operating revenue decreased 0.9 per cent.—The Shareholder.

## REGINA PAINTERS' STRIKE.

Regina, Sask., July 23.—Union painters went on strike yesterday. They are hired now under a maximum wage of 40c, and demand a minimum wage of 45c. The strike came without notice, and the master painters denounce the action, because it came at a time when the city is in dire straits.

## FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Winnipeg Free Press crop report is favorable. A Kansas City dispatch says: Farmers of Western Kansas held a meeting yesterday and declared they are only getting 75 cents for their wheat and decided not to market at those prices, and voted to reduce area sown. Southern Kansas and Oklahoma wheat is going south to Galveston for export. Receipts, 100 cars less than expected this morning.

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A Minneapolis dispatch says: Two or three more days of this kind of weather will develop a genuine scare. Wheat is up 23 cents from yesterday's close. Consols declined 1/2 in London.

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Against Capitalists.

Advocating collective strikes in place of sectional labor wars, Jack Wood, a London socialist speaker and an Industrial Worker of the World, addressed workmen in the Labor hall last night, telling them of his early life, his admission to the army and his residence in India for three years, his return to England and his life as a soldier in Ireland, and afterwards referring to American and Canadian strikes, and asserting that the only way to win them was by the general striking of all classes of labor.

The speaker remarked that he gave his penny as a boy to the heathen, and was not impressed at the time with Christianity. After his life in India, where he studied the history of the country, he returned to England, a rebel and an atheist. As a soldier he then went to Ireland and tackled workmen's notices on the tenants' doors. Matters there did not strike him as Christian-like, and he came to the American continent.

Wood proved to be a widely read man and made quotations from Herbert Spencer and other writers. He also spoke three sentences in Hindustani and translated them to the audience. His little address was filled with figures of speech, and he wandered from his point to inform the audience that the editor of the Colonist had not the faintest understanding of England and her laws, and had been writing foolish editorials on English matters.

He suggested Eugene Debs and advocated industrial combination, for if the workers would not hang together they would be hanged separately by the capitalists. He referred to the Industrial Workers of the World as the greatest organization of the present day, and urged that workmen should be strong for a fighting organization of combined trades. It was of no use sending a section of workers against the capitalist, but if every workman in the world were to strike simultaneously the capitalist would stop and think. Wood referred to times of famine in Canada among the workmen, and praised saloon keepers for their goodness in the cold winter, some years ago, in providing free lunches and warmth for the men without money or work, who took the benefit of the shelter and food. He said in Los Angeles to-day the free lunch has been stopped so that the I. W. W. shall not make headway; in fact Wood, taken throughout his address, did not seem to have a very good opinion of the world.

## PASSING SHOW

Princess Theatre.

"Arizona" opened to a good house last evening, and pleased everybody. Augustus Thelmar has written many good plays, but none ranks higher than "Arizona." It was well produced by the Williams company, every member of which reserve praise. This is one of the best and most popular stock companies operating in the West. Richard Lindsay was very much at home as Lieut. Denton, and the several scenes in which he refuses to clear himself at the price of a woman's honor won much applause. Miss Mildred Page was charming as a young and unconventional western girl, and the love scenes between her and Lieut. Denton were well played.

Estrella, the colonel's wife, had, perhaps, the most difficult part to portray. At heart a good woman, she allows herself through her love of excitement to be led away from the straight path, and when she discovers her mistake she has not the courage to confess and save an innocent party. Miss Hattie Mitchell gave a good conception of the character. Arthur Belasco, the new member of the company, showed to advantage as the colonel, while Mr. Heator, as Canby, the ranch owner, and father of the two girls, and Howard Foster in the heavy, were both excellent.

cellent: Byron Aldenn lent a touch of picturesqueness in his Mexican costume, and the remainder of the cast gave finished performances. The success of "Arizona" this week is assured. It is the first military play produced by the company, and the costumes and effects were entirely correct.

The Empress Theatre. There is amusement in plenty for young and old in the performance given by John White's comedy circus at the Empress theatre this week. He brings mules, jumping hounds, performing dogs, and the animals offer as interesting a turn as could be desired. Punch and Judy, the two mules, are the star performers. Mr. White offers a bonus to anyone who can ride these mules, and the effects of the would-be riders create comedy enough for anyone. In "Seattle a colored man" who sought to ride Punch was thrown across the stage and rolled over into the orchestra pit. The mules are very tricky and are practically unrideable. "An Up-to-Date Invention" is the title of a funny sketch in which a company headed by that talented comedienne, Miss Constance Windom, appear. It is a sparkling little comedy, and has been achieving great success all along the line—a success which will doubtless be duplicated at the Empress theatre this week.

Swedish dialect comedy has ever been popular with theatrical goers, and Ole Olson and Yon Yonson were consequently great successes. Hugo Lugens, who is known in vaudeville as "The Swedish Dialect Preacher," supplies a good monologue in the twisted English of the Minnesota farmers. He is a capital monologist and manages to get laugh after laugh with his funny chatter.

A musical treat is the number which Veroni Verdi and her young brother, one an accomplished cellist and the other an equally good interpreter of the violin, contribute to the bill. Both are charming musicians, and they do not try to make their offering too classical. Jean de Lisle and Sarah Vernon have a singing and dancing act, becomingly costumed and well staged. The motion pictures include some striking films.

The Allen Players. Six weeks of "stock" at the Victoria theatre show no cessation in the popularity of the Allen Players, for last night a very large house saw the company in the dramatization of Meredith Nicholson's book "The House of a Thousand Candles," and heartily applauded them, giving them three rousing recalls at the thrilling end of act three. Miss Verna Felton appeared very successfully as Marion Devereaux, the young village girl whom John Kennedy's grandfather wishes him to marry. As John Kennedy, H. Irving Kennedy was a conspicuous youth who faces the troubles of the apparently haunted house and the plot against his life manfully, and as a reward wins the hand of the heroine of the story.

There is a mystery in "The House of a Thousand Candles" in the person of Bates, the butler, who was represented in the person of G. D. Zucco. The eccentric old gentleman who disappears in the first act and becomes Bates in the fourth act, is a mystery. The play is so full of thrills that if it were not well acted it would descend to melodrama. The interest is sustained till the last act and additional attractiveness is given it by the stage picture of the old home in Indiana which is well done by the Allen Players' stage artist and stage manager.

The comedy role of "The House of a Thousand Candles" is played by Charles Connors as Larry Donovan, an Irish lawyer, in a very Irish way; Brian Egan as Pickering is also a success, if unhappy part. Miss Marie Thompson and Miss Gladys Tudars have attractive parts that suit them. This production will be continued until tomorrow night, after which the company will present "The Road to Yesterday."

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